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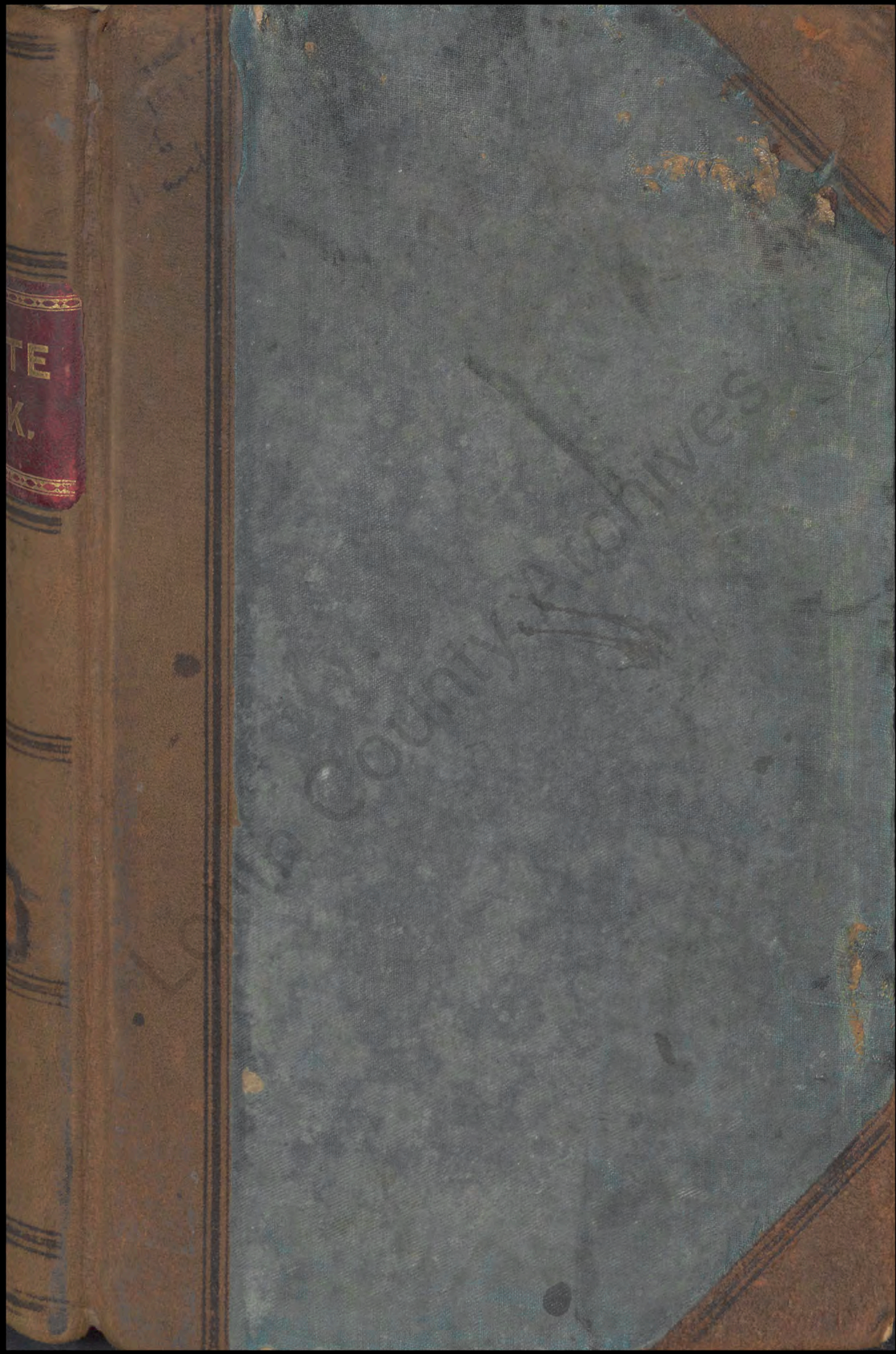
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DUNDALK UNION.

Population in 1901—33929

Present Net Annual Rate, £ 118 722: 7: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings	740	187														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	8														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>778</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		33	33	30	32	41	8	7	5	8	7	204	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	40	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	37
Admitted during the Week			59	14	3	2	1	4			2	85	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8		
Born											1	1				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>92</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>
Discharged during the Week			59	10		3	1	2	1		1	77				
Died			1	1								2				
Total Discharged and Died			60	11		3	1	2	1		1	79				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	32	33	35	40	8	9	4	8	211				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	125	293					Bt. forward						
No. II.	41	70					No. VI.						
No. III.	21	33					No. VII.						
<del>No. IV.</del>							No. VIII.						
<del>No. V.</del>							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>396</b>			<b>187</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair: Mr. J. Mac. Eog. O. C.  
Other Guardians:—

Mrs. Hamill, Messrs Walsh, & Hughes.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

56 lb Butter  
 14 " Jam.  
 60 qts Buttermilk  
 6 lb Lish  
 20 doz Eggs.  
 200 lb Meat  
 56 lb Bacon.  
 600 qts New Milk  
 4 lb Lobaces.  
 1200 White Bread  
 5 cwt Washing Soda.  
 10 doz Cabbages.  
 12 lb Mutton

La Roi Relief Depot

420 lb Bread  
 1 Jar Japan Blacking.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
 Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Proposed by Mr. Roe. J. C.  
 Seconded by Mr. Walsh and —  
 Resolved — That we have learned with deep regret of the death of the late Mr. Matthew Duffy, who was for a long period Chairman of this Board. That our Clerk convey to the relatives of the deceased the expression of our deep sympathy in their bereavement; and as a mark of respect to his memory we hereby adjourn this meeting.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

*Bernard J. Roe. President*

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...
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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917

(Signed), Kate Kelly  
Acting Clerk of the Union

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

**Union.**

Meeting held the <sup>12</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 1973 to No. 2056

Separate ,, No.....to No.....

Outdoor ,, No. 2526 to No. 2528

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	72	7	6	58	5	6	130	13	..	61	9	1	5	4	2	66	3	63	19	9	1460	
Necessaries	33	9	1	21	0	0	54	9	11	10	11	1	2	1	3	12	12	4	41	16		9
Total	105	16	7	79	5	6	185	2	1	72	0	2	7	5	5	79	5	7	105	16		6

£ s. d.  
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : :  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : :  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VII. £ s. d.	District No. VIII. £ s. d.	District No. IX. £ s. d.	District No. X. £ s. d.	District No. XI. £ s. d.				
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	26	13	4	5	1	6	13	8					38	8	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	10		5							39	13	
Total to be accounted for ...	51	6	4	15	1	11	13	8					78	1	0
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	20	14	2	5	19	6	3	4	6				29	18	2
In Kind ...	4	13											4	13	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	8		2	12	1								4		
7. Total Relief given	25	15	2	8	11	6	4	4	6				38	11	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	25	11	2	6	9	6	7	9	2				39	9	10
9. Total ...	51	6	4	15	1	11	13	8					82	1	

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917  
*Mate Reilly*  
 Acting  
 Clerk of Union.

Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	





[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Population in 1901 33929 Present Net Annual ~~Rate~~ Rate, £ 118 722.7.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of August 1917

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	204														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	8														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	778	212														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	33	32	33	35	40	8	9	12	5	4	211		Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries 40	In separate Wards 37		
Admitted during the Week		59	14	1				1	1		76		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other inmates		
Born													TOTAL 48	TOTAL 37		
TOTAL		91	47	35	41	8	9	13	6	4	287					
Discharged during the Week		57	9	1	2	1	3		1	1	75		No. Relieved during week 35	9	44	
Died													No. in Work-house at date 7	5	12	
Total Discharged and Died		57	9	1	2	1	3		1	1	75					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		33	34	38	34	39	7	6	13	5	212					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of August 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	126	289					Bt. forward						
No. II.	41	70					No. VI.						
No. III.	70	34					No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
TOTAL	189	393			189	393	TOTALS					189	393

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

B. J. Roe. Esq. & Co.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Hamill. Messrs. Marmon J. P. Walsh. Brown. Muelcian. D. Howd.

Bernard J. Roe.  
President

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>

day of August 1917

(Signed) Gate Reilly  
Acting Clerk of the Union

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

56 lb Butter  
 28 " Jam  
 60 qts Buttermilk  
 6 lb Lard  
 20 doz Eggs  
 200 lb Wheat  
 11 lb Mutton  
 600 qts New Milk  
 4 lb Tobacco  
 1200 " White Bread  
 10 doz Cabbage  
 14 lb Corn & Coals

420 lb Bread for  
 No 1 Relief Depot  
 4 Loads for Dundall Dispy  
 100 Soap for Dromislin do

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
 Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Nurse Chambers, Temporary Nurse, left on Tuesday last.

On a requisition from Dr. Lavery on Thursday last, I called to Dublin for a nurse for night-duty in Infirmary. Nurse Harrington arrived here and took up duty same evening

The average daily register of cream, as shown by the lactometer for week ending 13<sup>th</sup> inst was Dr. Keitt 10 & Dr. Dr. Yough 10.2 degrees

Attached is a certificate from Dr. Lavery

The shoemaker begs to apply for two weeks holidays. Granted.

Nurse Malone returned from leave and resumed duty on Thursday last.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Nurse Cooney left the Workhouse on Friday last on holidays granted by the Board.

Nurse Harrington, Temporary Nurse left on Thursday last, her services being no longer required.

On Friday last I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £ 7-16-8 for maintenance made up as follows -

Miss Mooney	3-5-0
Miss Mitchell	1-4-0
Mr. Hughes	7-6
Mr. Byrne	1-0-0
Mr. Linn	10-6
Miss Jones	12-2
Miss Jones	14-6
Total	7-16-8

The Contractor being unable to supply Jam. I had to substitute butter.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland. No 39-949:1917. Dated 14<sup>th</sup> inst referring to Guardians minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult and expressing their approval of the revised scale of dietary, as recommended by the Medical Officers.

Letter from same No 42612 dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst, sanctioning the payment of remuneration, at the rate of two pounds a week, to Miss R. Deilly, for her services in acting as substitute for the Clerk of the Union, during his absence on vacation.

Letter from the Matron, Royal Victoria Hospital, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> inst, inquiring if the Guardians or parents of the child Travers, will consent to the removal of her eye.

Referred to parents of child.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer it was

Ordered - That John Murphy, now a patient in the Mater Hospital, Belfast, be supplied with a splint at a cost not exceeding £2:0:0.

On the application of an out-door pauper, the Guardians authorised the Master, to supply him

with a pair of boots, to enable him to assist at the harvest.

With reference to the very small quantity of sugar now being supplied to the Workhouse it was.

Ordered - That Messrs Roe & Co Woods J. P. and Marmon J. P. be deputed to wait on Mr. James M. Court, who was contractor for 1914-1915. with the view of getting him to supply the quantity to which the Guardians are entitled under the regulations of the Sugar Commission

Bernard Roe,  
*President*

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...  
 Ditto disallowed ...  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1917

(Signed), Mate Kelly  
*Acting Clerk of the Union.*

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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Establishment—			
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Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
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Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
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Medical Charities .. .. .			
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Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
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Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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*Dundalk* Union.

Meeting held the *27* day of *August* 191*7*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. *2056* to No. *2140*

Separate ,, No.....to No.....

Outdoor ,, No. *2526* to No. *2528*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *18* day of *August* 191*7*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	63	19	9	83	9	2	147	8	11	61	16	8	4	17	1	66	13	9	80	15	2	1454
Necessaries	41	16	9	20	15		62	11	9	10	10	4	1	19		12	9	7	50	2	2	
Total	105	16	6	104	4	2	210	0	8	72	7	3	6	16	1	79	3	4	130	17	4	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : :  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : :  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	25	11	2	6	9	6	7	9	2				39	9	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25			10			5						44	9	
Total to be accounted for ...	55	0	2	16	9	6	12	9	2				83	18	10
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	20	18		5	19	6	3	8	6				30	6	
In Kind ...	4	9											4	9	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	8			2	12		1						4		
7. Total Relief given	25	15		8	11	6	4	8	6				38	15	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	29	5	2	7	18		8	0	8				45	3	10
9. Total	55	0	2	16	9	6	12	9	2				83	18	10

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917

H. Reilly  
acting Clerk of Union.

Dundalk Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair, B. J. Roe - Secy. J. B.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Daniel Messrs Woods J. P.  
Thomson J. P. Walsh Brown. Muekian  
J. O'Rourke.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Dundalk No 2</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Ordered.</u>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
					<u>Nil</u>



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L2613 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug <sup>st</sup> . 1917	Adverting to the further resolution of the Guardians of the 13 <sup>th</sup> instants, relative to the amount of the war bonuses granted to the Dispensary Midwives of the Union, pointing out that £5 a year is the maximum rate of war bonus sanctioned to Dispensary Midwives, and regretting that they cannot sanction a larger sum in this Union,	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
20 <sup>th</sup> Aug <sup>st</sup> . 1917	M <sup>r</sup> . Roe. & Co.	Reporting that the lowest tender £4-18-6 received for the painting of the exterior wood and iron work of the Dundalk Dispensary was received from M <sup>r</sup> . Patrick Rice Dundalk, and recommending the Board to accept it.	Tender accepted

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Table with 2 columns: Districts, viz. :- (empty rows)

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :-

Bernard J. Mc...  
President

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1911  
(Signed), Kate Kelly  
Acting Clerk of the Union

Population in 1911 - 33,424

Present Net Annual Value, £ 114,722.7:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1911

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated to each Building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Born, Discharged, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the above date.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1911, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, and a TOTALS row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1911

PRESENT - In the Chair: Mrs. Hannill being the only person in attendance there was no Meeting held  
Other Guardians: -

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes in the center of the page]*

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month, Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

~~The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—~~

~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

~~The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—~~

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*Bernard J. Roe.*  
*[Signature]*

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..  
 Ditto disallowed ... ..  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..  
  
 The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..  
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..  
  
 The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 day of September 1917

(Signed), *[Signature]*  
 Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)  
 (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

*W Marshall*  
**Union.**  
Meeting held the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *September* 191*1*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate ,, No.....to No.....

Outdoor ,, No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

*Summary of the*  
The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 191*1*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions	80 15 2	57 19 10	138 15	60 2	4 14 1	64 19 1	43 15 11	
Necessaries	50 2 2	6 10	56 12 2	10 3 5	0 14	12 2 5	44 4 9	
Total	130 17 4	64 9 10	195 4	70 5 5	6 16 1	76 11 6	88	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 6 : 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 4 : 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 10 : 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	49	5	2	4	15		8	0	8										45	5	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	40	4		10			5												39	9	
Total to be accounted for ...	53	14	2	14	15		13	0	8										84	12	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	41	6		5	19	6	3	8	6										30	14	6
In Kind ...	4	4																	4	9	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		8		2	12		1												4		
7. Total Relief given	46	3		8	11	6	4	8	6										39	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	44	11	2	9	6	6	8	12	2										45	9	10
9. Total	53	14	2	14	15		13	0	8										84	12	10

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1914

*P. B. Longman*  
Clerk of Union.

*Dumbell* Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

*Bernard Roe*  
*[Signature]*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917

(Signed), [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 33,929 Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,722.40

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1917

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	184														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	7														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>191</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	34	32	34	38	6	6	7	7	205	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	35	In separate Wards with other inmates	35
Admitted during the Week			52	9			1					63	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7		
Born																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>89</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>268</b>				
Discharged during the Week			59	11	2	1	1					75				
Died				2								2				
Total Discharged and Died			59	13	2	1	1				0	77				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			330	28	32	37	6	6	6	7	6	191				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	129	295			129	295	Bt. forward						
No. II.	41	70			41	70	No. VI.						
No. III.	22	34			22	34	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	192	399			192	399	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Ros. Esq. V.C.  
 Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. P. Walsh, William Woods, J. Marmion, J.P. D. O'Sullivan, J. Phelan.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

200 lbs Beef.  
 1000 " Bread  
 56 " Butter  
 20 qts Buttermilk  
 10 doz Cabbages.  
 14 lbs. Carrots.  
 20 doz Eggs.  
 12 lbs. Mutton.  
 600 qts Newmilk  
 1 cwt. Rice.  
 5 lbs Tobacco  
 6 lbs Onions  
 10 tons Coal.

For No 1 Relief Depot  
 #20 lbs Bread.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
 Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

On the invitation of Lady Bellingham on Wednesday last the children of the Workhouse spent a most enjoyable day at the Castle Castle Bellingham where they were hospitably entertained and all sorts of out door amusements were provided for the occasion. I beg on behalf of the children to return sincere thanks to Lady Bellingham for her great kindness.

Best thanks be conveyed to Lady Bellingham for her kindness Nurse Buckley temporary Nurse Fever Hospital having been called for active service left on Thursday last. On a requisition from the Medical Officer I wrote to Dublin for a trained Nurse to take her place Nurse Reddy arrived here and took up duty same evening.

Approved.

Pat Wynne Boilerman has recovered from his recent illness and resumed work on Saturday.

The tailor begs to apply for two weeks holiday

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

granted.  
Attached is a certificate from Doctor Lavery.  
(Nurse Whittington to be sent to Enniscorthy Hospital)

I would suggest that the Guardians purchase a potato peeling machine to enable us to have the Irish Stew dinners provided in the new dietary scale for the inmates. (inmates)  
Consideration deferred till this day fortnight

There are six pigs in the cots fit for sale.  
Tenders be invited on this day fortnight

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter from J. A. Reddy Esquire Local Government Auditor dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant appointing Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> instant for the opening of the audit of the accounts of the Guardians in respect of the half year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March last.

Letter from Doctor J. P. Lavery dated 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo inquiring if the Guardians would provide accommodation for any case of cerebro-spinal fever which may occur amongst the troops at the Dundack Military Station.

Cases of the above nature to be admitted at a cost of £2:0:0 a week plus the cost of special Nurse and attendants if necessary.

Letter from Receiving Officers Mcardle and Reilly dated 10<sup>th</sup> instant applying for an increase in their salaries or a war bonus.

Clerk to give notice that the foregoing application will be considered on this day fortnight.

Letter from Mrs Reilly Receiving Officer of same date applying for two weeks vacation.  
granted. Messrs Mcardle and Reilly to discharge the duties during Mrs Reilly's vacation at the usual remuneration of £1:1:0 a week each. Sanction requested.

Letter from Thomas Fitzpatrick applying for remuneration for his services as cook of the workhouse.

Ordered that applicant be discharged and an allowance of Two Shillings and Sixpence a week be made in his case.

Sanction requested.

An application was received from Frederick Mc Donnell Wardmaster Male Lunatic Department for £10:0 for his services as temporary Boilerman during the illness of the permanent Boilerman ordered. That subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board a sum of £2:10:0 be paid Mc Donnell for his services on the report of the Clerk it was ordered. That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the taking of stock on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant for consideration of the Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant. The price of sea to be raised to 13/- per lb.

William Woods Presiding Chairman

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	121.
Ditto disallowed	...	...	,
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act. and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17 day of September 1917.  
(Signed), [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

**Union.**

Meeting held the.....<sup>th</sup> day of.....September.....191.....

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No.....2141.....to No.....2262.....

Separate „ No.....1.....to No.....1.....

Outdoor „ No.....2529.....to No.....2531.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....<sup>th</sup> day of.....September.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	73	15	11	57	13	3	131	9	2	58	12	8	4	17	1	63	9	9	67	19	5	1371
Necessaries	44	9	9				44	9	9	10	3	5	1	19		12	2	5	32	7	4	
Total	118	5	8	57	13	3	175	18	11	68	16	1	6	16	1	75	12	2	100	6	9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .			
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .			

: 7 : 6.  
: 7 : 7.  
: 10 : 3 1/2.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Mcardle</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Rully</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Rice</u>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	27	11	2	9	6	6	8	12	2										45	9	10			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-										34	10	6			
Provisions	4	10	6																					
Total to be accounted for ...	52	1	8	14	6	6	13	12	2										80	0	4			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	21	6	0	5	19	6	3	8	6										30	14				
In Kind ...	4	9	0																4	9				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	} 3 3 1 6 (n a)																					4	4	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	8	0		2	12		1	0	0															
7. Total Relief given	26	13	9	8	11	6	4	8	6										35	4	9			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	25	13	11	5	15		9	3	8										40	12	4			
9. Total	52	1	8	14	6	6	13	12	2										80	0	4			

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917

[Signature]  
Clerk of Union.

Londalk Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair, B. J. Ross Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. P. Walsh,  
William Woods J.P., Jameson J.P., Deouera  
and P. Walsh

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
H1046 / 1917. 15 <sup>th</sup> August 17.	Adverting to the Analysts certificates forwarded with Guardians Minutes of the 13 <sup>th</sup> Meeting and enclosing a copy of a letter which the Local Government Board have since received from Messrs Sumner & Co. Contractors for the supply of medicines to the Union respecting the sample of <i>Trichura Gentiana</i> .	Doctor Finegan to return the Article found deficient to the Contractors and request them to supply in lieu thereof a drug of the standard quality
Composita submitted for analysis from the Carlingford Dispensary and requesting that the Guardians would be good enough to take the requisite action in regard to the matter.		

## DUNDALK UNION.

MONDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917

### ANALYSES OF MEDICINES.

The accompanying Reports of the Medicine Analyst on the Samples recently forwarded him from the Burtonstown Dispensary were read and considered satisfactory [except in the case of Article No. 1 which was found deficient].  
*Extract Cascan Day 1917*

Ordered—That a copy of the Analyst's Report be forwarded the Medical Officer concerned, with a request that he return to the Contractors the article found deficient and call on them to supply in lieu thereof a drug of the standard quality.

*P. R. Finegan*

Clerk of the Union.



[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

*Vaccination defaulters.*

*Relieving officers McArdle and Reilly applied for a further extension of two weeks to enable the defaulters in the Dundaek Barrington and Droimiskin Districts to comply with the law.*

*W. Woods* *President Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 191*7*.

(Signed) *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— *33,929* Present Net Annual Value, £ *119,442.0*  
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 191*7*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	140	144	38	48	32	37	6	7	6	5	198	38	38	In separate Wards	37
Temporary Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Workhouse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	38	In Wards with other Inmates
Fever Sheds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	178	182	38	48	32	37	6	7	6	5	198	38	38	TOTAL	37
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	-	-	38	48	32	37	6	7	6	5	198	38	38	-	-
Admitted during the Week	-	-	46	16	-	-	1	1	-	-	65	65	65	-	-
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	178	182	38	48	32	37	6	7	6	5	198	38	38	-	-
Discharged during the Week	-	-	47	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	60	60	60	-	-
Died	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Total Discharged and Died	-	-	48	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	61	61	61	-	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	38	38	36	33	32	36	6	7	6	6	202	38	38	-	-

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 191*7* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	128	249			128	249	Bt. forward						
No. II.	41	40			41	40	No. VI.						
No. III.	23	36			23	36	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
TOTAL	192	395			192	395	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 191*7*

PRESENT—In the Chair :— *William Woods* of *P* subsequently *of* *Roe* *St*  
Other Guardians :— *Mrs. Hannell*, *Thomas Gullagher*, *John*, *W. Woods*, *P.*, *Shirley*, *Anna*, *Stacy*, *Henry*, *William*, *P.*, *Regina*, *Rice* (John) *of* *Woods*, *Joseph* *Rice*, *William*, *Stacy*, *Wicks*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

14 lb. Mutton.  
 56 " Butter.  
 14 " Jam.  
 60 qts Butterwick  
 6 lb Fish  
 10 doz Eggs.  
 200 lb. Meat.  
 1/2 ton barkmeal.  
 600 qts keornick  
 4 lb Tobacco.  
 1200 lb. white Bread.  
 10 tons Coal.  
 14 lb. Carrots.

cro. Relief Depot  
 420 lb Bread.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month);  
 Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

There is a new Boiler required for range in Nurse Kitchen.

Referred to Visiting Committee.

On Friday last I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £ 16:18. for maintenance as made up as follows.

Mrn Crane. £ 13:13:0

Mrs Mooney. £ 3:5:0. Total £ 16:18:0

will a committee of the Guardians examine the windows of the Fever Hospital also fire place of Nurse Wards room with a view of having them repaired

Carpenter to be employed to attend windows and stove to replace fire grate.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 24,585 1917 dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant advertising to previous correspondence and to entry in Minutes of the proceedings of the Guardians on the 4<sup>th</sup> May last and requesting to be informed what action has since been taken on the matters referred to in the report of the Board's Inspector Mr. Fitzpatrick consequent on his recent inspection of the workhouse.

Clothes bins erected, Electric Belts and Baths repaired and dui traps provided for Male Lunatic Ward.

Letter from same No 46,599. 1917 dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound, one Shilling each a week to Relieving officers Meardle, and Rice for discharging the duties of Mrs. Kelly Relieving officer during her absence on leave for a fortnight.

Letter from same No 17962: 1917 dated 21<sup>st</sup> instant referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April last and requesting to be furnished with a reply in regards to the repairs to the water main at the Fever Hospital ordered. That the Local Government Board be informed that the repairs referred to have been carried out, and that an iron pipe was substituted for the lead pipe which it was originally intended to use.

Letter from same No 31,139: 1917 dated 21<sup>st</sup> instant referring to Guardians Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> June last and requesting to be informed whether a report has since been received from the Medical Officer of the workhouse

respecting the committal of two alleged dangerous lunatics named Margaret Ryan and Bridget Rudlon to the Richmond District Asylum Dublin (Please see Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> June last).

Letter from Colonel Daly A. to M. S. Brevet District dated 18<sup>th</sup> instant referring to Clerk's letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant regarding the admission of Fever patients to the Fever Hospital that the rate mentioned therein namely Two guineas a week is not considered in view of the rates mentioned in Clerk's letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1914.

Ordered that the Clerk reply that the rate mentioned in his letter referred to cases of cerebral spinal fever only not to ordinary fever cases the rate for which will be in accordance with the circular letter of the Local Government Board of the 25<sup>th</sup> June 1913.

Letter from Sister M. G. McConnell dated 17<sup>th</sup> instant tendering her resignation of the

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	170
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1914

(Signed) I. P. Dunne  
Clerk of the Union.

of the office of Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary  
Resignation accepted - Clerk to receive the required advertisements and notices that on this day fortnight the Guardians were proceed to appoint a sister of the Mercy Order Bruckack to fill the vacancy at the existing salary of £45. per annum. 1 quart milk daily with vegetables and apartment.

on the report of the Clerk the Guardians appointed Mr. Patrick J. Clarke of Dublin Street Bruckack to take stock of the provisions clothing etc in the Workhouse on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant at a fee of £4.0.0.

Sanction requested Mr. Clarke took stock satisfactorily on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1916.

on the application of Mr. C. J. Murphy & Co Dublin the Board appointed them dealers for the forthcoming contract at the usual fee of £11.0.0. Sanction requested.

on the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical officer it was

Ordered that the inmate Joseph Wickery be sent to an external Hospital for operation

Pursuant to Notice of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant the Board considered the application of Relieving officer Meardle and Reilly for increase of salary or a war bonus. it was proposed by Mr. Ros.

Seconded by Denis Meardle and Resolved that Relieving officer Meardle's salary be increased from £80. to £100 per annum.

Proposed by Mr. O'Connell seconded by Mr. Harrington J.P. Resolved that Miss Kate Reilly Relieving officer be granted a bonus of 4/- weekly for the remainder of the period of the war. Sanction requested.

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Pursuant to advertisement of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant the Board accepted the following tenders for supplies to the workhouse during the half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1918 viz:

Name.	Article.	Price
William Magee.	Best Beef as advertised	✓ 1/1 <sup>d</sup> per lb.
Same.	Mutton.	✓ 1/1 <sup>d</sup> " "
John J. Kearney.	Cork Butter 1 <sup>st</sup> quality	✓ 2/6 " "
Same	Carroll's Onward Tobacco.	✓ 7/11 <sup>d</sup> " "
James McCourt.	as per sample. Irish oatmeal.	✓ 28/- per ton.
Same	Irish dried Bacon.	✓ 1/8 per lb.
Same	Shell Cocoa.	✓ 4/- " "
Same	Yellow Crown Soap. Barrington	✓ 48/- 5:0 ton
Same	Jam as per advertisement	✓ 9/- per lb.
Same.	Washing Soda.	✓ £1:7:6 per 4 ton
Francis Short.	Dripping	✓ 1:0 1/2 per cwt.
Same	Eggs.	✓ 3/1 per doz.
Same	Rice	✓ 41/11 per cwt.
Same	Pearl Barley.	✓ 51/7. per "
Same	Ground White Pepper.	✓ 1/8 per lb.
Same	Irish Salt.	✓ 3/8 per cwt.
Same	Irish Candles.	✓ 8/11 per doz.
St. Jakobswick & Co.	Thurford coal.	✓ 35/- per ton

and the following for twelve months ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1918.

John McGeough.	Pure New Milk.	✓ 1/6 per gallon
Same	Best 1 <sup>st</sup> crop Hay.	✓ 6/6 per cwt.
Same	Irish oats.	✓ 25/- per barrel
James McCourt.	Irish Bran.	✓ 17/- per cwt.

The foregoing in each case were the lowest tenders received except that for Milk

no tender was received for  
Bread. Flour. Bones. Tea. Mustard Sugar

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Ball Blue Starch. onions whiskey. Matches  
Corn flour. Irish. Turnips. Cabbages. Dutch  
Curriant's Sago Tapioca Semolina.

Ordered. that fresh advertisements inviting tenders for Tea. at the increased price of 4/- per lb. be issued for consideration of the Board on this day fortnight.

The current prices to be paid for the other articles not tendered for.

Peter Hughes  
President Chairman  
R. Hughes

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which

had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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	£	s.	d.
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Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917 **Union.**

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 2263 to No. 2383  
 Separate ,, No.        to No.         
 Outdoor ,, No. 2532 to No. 2534

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions	62 19	52 4 9	115 3 9	54 6 8	5 6 1	60 2 9	52 11	1868
Necessaries	14 13 11	14 5	28 18 11	9 12 1	1 19 4	11 5 2 11	27 7 6	
Total	76 12 11	66 9 14	143 1 10	63 7 9	6 20 5	70 0 14	79 8 6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 6 : 10 2/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 7 : 7 1/6  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 11 : 6

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	43	16	3	11	3	6	4	15	2							35	14	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	45	-	-	10	-	-	5	-	-				14	9	-						
Total to be accounted for ...	53	5	3	14	3	6	9	15	2				40	3	11						
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	21	4	6	6	0	6	3	8	6				30	13	6						
In Kind ...	4	9	-										4	9	-						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility									6												
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	8	-	-	2	12	-	1	-	-				4	-	-						
7. Total Relief given	46	1	6	8	12	6	4	14	6				34	8	6						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	24	3	9	8	11	-	5	0	8				40	15	5						
9. Total	53	5	3	14	3	6	9	15	2				40	3	11						

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained in the Minutes.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917

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*R. B. J. J.*  
Clerk of Union.

Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *R. B. J. J.*

Other Guardians:— *Mr Hamell, Mr M. Gallagher, B. Mearns, Mr W. Woods, P. Sherry, Mr M. Hanley, Mr J. Hanley, Mr M. Mearns, Mr Mearns, Mr (John) Mearns, Mr (Joseph) Mearns, Mr Mearns, Mr Mearns.*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>Carbisport.</i>	5 6 11	<i>Order</i>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
	<i>me</i>		

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<p><i>[Faint handwritten notes and a large diagonal line crossing the table]</i></p>	

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p><i>[Faint handwritten notes and a large diagonal line crossing the table]</i></p>		

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<p>Co. H2: 613: 17. 20<sup>th</sup> September 1914.</p>	<p>Adverting to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo and inquiring whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the several Dispensary Districts having complied with the law.</p>	<p>on the application of Rele Brui Officei McCandle the Board allowed him a few weeks longer to make a further report on the defaulters outstanding (Please see page 6.)</p>

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Table with columns for Districts, but the content is mostly blank or crossed out.

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

*Vaccination Defaulters.*

*Pursuant to notice of the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimus*

*it was.*

*Proposed by Mr. Brown.*

*Seconded by Mr. Omeara, and*

*Resolved, That we ask the Government*

*to have the vaccination laws in Ireland assimilated to those in force in England and Scotland, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Chief Secretary for Ireland and Sir Thomas Grattan Guinness, M.P.*

*Peter Hughes*

*Insisting Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>

day of October 1911

(Signed),

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—*33,929*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *118,444: 7: 0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1911

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, etc.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on

Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*[List of names: Peter Hughes, Messrs William Woods, J.P., Omeara, Hoey, Thornton, Rice (John), Nelson, Mulholland, Kelly, Hanlon (G.) and Walsh]*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

- 56 lbs Bacon
- 200 . Beef
- 1200 . Bread
- 56 . Butter
- 40 qts Buttermilk
- 124 lbs Carrots
- 20 doz Eggs
- 14 lbs Fat
- 600 qts Marmalade
- 1 cwt Rice
- 6 lbs Sugar
- 5 . Potatoes
- 6 . Fish
- 10 tons Coal
- 20 cwt Soap
- 24 tons Washing Soda

~~200 lbs White Bread~~  
 400 lbs White Bread

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 144 M. 1917. dated 28<sup>th</sup> ult. stating that they have had before them the question of the ~~domestic~~ treatment of persons affected with Tuberculosis; that from the information which has come before them. the mode in which such treatment is administered exhibits marked degrees of variation in different areas; that the prevention of Tuberculosis should be the ultimate aim of a scheme of treatment; that the Tuberculosis officer should get into touch with as large a number of cases and at as early stages as possible; that with the object of having if possible every case brought into touch with the scheme, Councils might recommend Medical Officers complying with the conditions laid down; that every effort should be made to co-ordinate the public health and Medical services in each area with the Tuberculosis Scheme; and that accommodation for the isolation of advanced cases can most economically and conveniently be provided in Union Infirmarys and in some instances in connection with County Infirmarys.

Ordered that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs Hughes, W. Woods and Walsh be appointed a Committee to meet a Committee of the County Council and the Tuberculosis Committee in order to discuss and if possible formulate a scheme on the lines indicated in the foregoing communication, and that the Clerk arrange the time and place of meeting after consulting with the County Council.

and the Tuberculosis Committee in order to discuss and if possible formulate a scheme in the lines indicated in the foregoing communication and that the Clerk arrange the time and place of meeting after consulting with the County Council and Tuberculosis Committee

Letter from same No H.S. 452: 1917 dated 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo referring to the entry on the Subject in minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant and stating that the Guardians would do well to issue fresh advertisements inviting tenders for those articles for which no tenders have so far been received except in the case of Sugar in which case the Contractor for 1915. is bound to supply to the Guardians 50% of the Sugar which he supplied in 1915. and that he is the only person who is likely to be able to provide any considerable quantity of that commodity.

The Local Government Board add.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	46
Ditto disallowed	...	...	..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	..
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	..
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act. and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

that where articles or commodities come within the Food Controller's jurisdiction the limits of prices prescribed by that official must be complied with and contracts should be accepted on the understanding that prices are subject to regulations which may be made from time to time during the currency of the contracts.

Ordered. That an order be issued to Mr James Mc Connell Contractor for Sugar in 1915. for a supply in accordance with the terms of the foregoing letter; that the Local Government Board be informed that the Guardians have invited fresh tenders for tea. but believe that in the present circumstances tenders are not likely to be obtained for the articles not tendered for on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Letter from Messrs Turbill & Son Dromdale dated 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo stating that they have learned that the tender of Messrs Cornick & Co has been accepted by the Guardians for the supply of Auchenchrive coal at 35/- per ton; that as advertised they quoted for Aston Jewel and Surepick but could have quoted a slightly cheaper rate for Auchenchrive and requesting the Guardians to accept a tender at 34/- now enclosed for Auchenchrive or to re-advertise the contract again.

Ordered. That Messrs Turbill be informed that only Hulford coal will be accepted from Messrs Cornick & Co in accordance with the Guardians advertisement

The Guardians accepted the tender of Thomas Mathews for the bones in barrels at 3/ per cwt.

The Clerk submitted a cheque for £42: 19: 0 received from Mr. O'Hanlon in payment of six pigs sold to him on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo - stores to be purchased and balance lodged on the motion of Mr. O'Hanlon

Seconded by Mr. Woods, JP  
The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Ballinglass Union protesting against the inadequacy of the recent supplemental estimate proposed by the Chief Secretary for Irish primary education.

James Harrison Chairman.

P. R. Linnigan Clerk of Union.

On the Motion of Mr. Hughes  
Seconded by Mr. Linnigan the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:-

That we enter our solemn and emphatic protest against the treatment awarded to Irish Prisoners in Mountjoy Prison resulting in the death of Thomas Ashe and serious injury to the health of a number of other prisoners and that we demand that the prisoners still alive be treated as political prisoners: that copies of this resolution be sent to the relatives of the deceased to the President of America, the Pope and other friendly and respectable countries.

James Harrison  
P. R. Linnigan, Clerk of Union

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the ..... day of ..... 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which

had been received during the month of ..... 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of ..... 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

*Woodhall* Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....191.....

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	52	11		51	5	11	103	16	11	55	2	6	4	16	9	54	19	3	43	17	8	
Necessaries	24	4	6	14			41	4	6	11	4	4	1	19	4	13	3	8	28	3	10	1384
Total	76	15	6	65	5	11	144	20	17	66	6	10	6	16	13	67	22	11	71	20	16	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ : s : d  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : :  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	24 3 9	6 11	5 0 6				40 15 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	23 10 6	10	5				38 10 6
Total to be accounted for ...	50 14 3	15 11	10 0 6				79 5 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	21 4 6	6 0 6	3 8 6				30 13 6
In Kind ...	3 10 6						3 10 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			6				- 6 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 8	2 12	1				4
7. Total Relief given	25 3	8 12 6	4 14 6				38 10 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	25 11 3	9 18 6	5 6 2				40 15 11
9. Total ...	50 14 3	15 11	10 0 6				79 5 11

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained in the Minutes.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

October 7 1917  
*[Signature]*  
 Clerk of Union

Winstwell Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Peter Douglas*  
 Other Guardians:— *Messrs Woods, Amey, Sharkey, Melpur, Manton, Rice (John) Nelson, Matthews, Hurdle (S) and Walsh*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>Winstwell No 1</i>	6 13 4	} <i>order</i>
<i>Winstwell</i>	10 4 5	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>Winstwell</i>	<i>6 boxes Anestherin (Roche) Infundum Ice for obstetric cases</i>	4	



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1917.	Dr. Blake Medical Officer Rural Sanitary District	applying for three months' vacation and nominating Dr. J. Clarke of Dunblunk as his substitute.	That Dr. Blake's application be accepted to provide a qualified substitute can be obtained who will reside in the district at £5:5:0 a week.
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917	Relieving Officer Dunblunk	Reporting that Dr. Clarke informed him that he would not act as substitute for Dr. Blake at £4:4:0 a week	

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Table with 2 columns: Districts, viz.:- (with a large diagonal line through it)

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

James Harrison

[Signature]

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 6th day of October 1914

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901-33,929

Present Net Annual Value, £ 158,422:7:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of September 1914

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of September 1914

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, etc.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 8th day of October 1914

PRESENT-In the Chair:- Other Guardians:-

No Meeting held

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

56 lbs Butter  
 14 . Pepper  
 40 qts Fresh Milk  
 6 lbs Fish  
 40 doz Eggs  
 200 lbs Beef  
 600 qts Ham  
 4 lbs Tobacco  
 100 . White Bread

No. 1 Relief Report  
 4 20 lbs Bread

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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*James Darrimon* *President Chairman*

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...  
Ditto disallowed ...  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...  
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917.

(Signed), *J.R. Joyce*  
Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the ..... day of ..... 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of ..... 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of ..... 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1914

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate ,, No.....to No.....

Outdoor ,, No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	43	17	8	64	9	4	111	7	53	18	4	14	10	58	15	10	52	11	2
Necessaries	44	3	10	44	15	50	18	10	10	6	1	119	4	14	5	5	38	13	5
Total	87	1	18	108	19	162	25	10	64	4	1	172	14	24	15	5	91	24	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ s. d. 6: 5 1/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . £ s. d. 7: 8  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . £ s. d. 11: 8

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>W. S. Able</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Dally</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Rice</u>			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	25	11	3	9	15	6	5	6	2	40	15	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	10	5	5	0	0	10	0	0	43	10	5
3. Total to be accounted for ...	50	1	8	14	15	6	15	6	2	84	6	4
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ...	21	4	6	6	0	6	3	8	6	30	13	6
In Kind ...	5	2	5							5	2	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility									6			6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		8		2	14		1			4		
7. Total Relief given	26	14	11	8	12	6	4	14	6	40	1	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	24	6	9	6	6		10	11	8	44	4	5
9. Total ...	50	1	8	14	15	6	15	6	2	84	6	4

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917

P. R. Jones  
Clerk of Union.

South Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair,

No Meeting held.

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, Goods ordered to be supplied. The table is currently empty.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_

Table listing expenses for various districts, with columns for the district name and the amount in pounds (£).

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.— The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely :—

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Electoral Divisions, Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division. The table is currently empty.



[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Table with 2 columns: Districts, viz.:- (with lines for entries)

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :-

James Morrison

Presiding Chairman

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15th day of October 1917 (Signed) J. J. Higgins Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 33,924

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,742:7:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of October 1917

Main workhouse statistics table with columns for accommodation, age groups, sex, and medical status.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of October 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by relief districts and cases.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 25th day of October 1917

PRESENT-In the Chair:- James Morrison Esq JP subsequently B of Koe Esq VC. Other Guardians:- Mrs Hamill, Messrs J Sharkey, Thomas Welford, Hughes Walsh

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) —  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

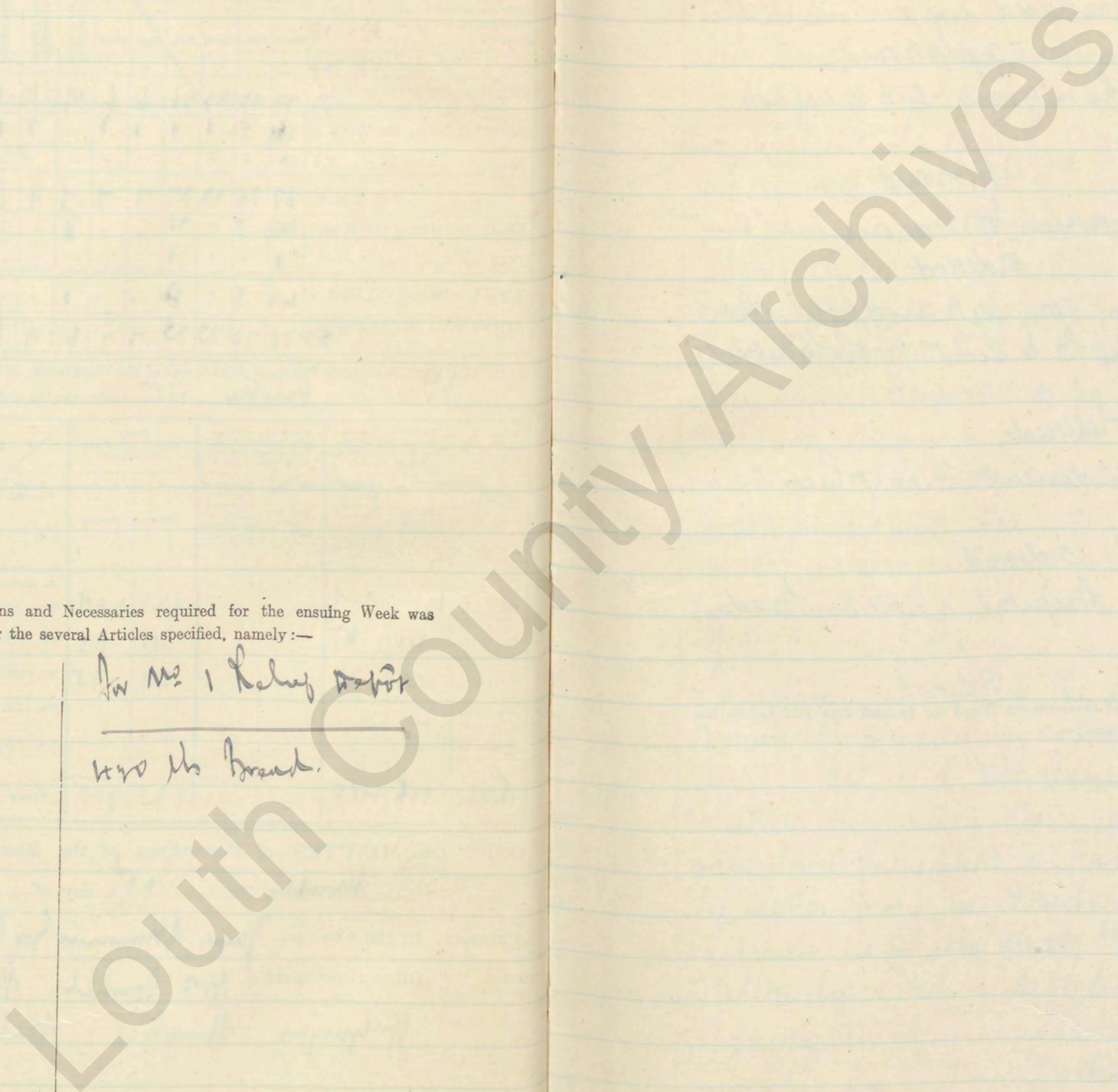
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

56 lbs Bacon	
200. Beef	
1200. Bread	
56 Butter	
40 qts Buttermilk	
1 Sh. Corn	
20 doz Eggs	
14 lbs Jam	
600 qts Marmalade	
4 lbs Tobacco	
6 Fish	
300 lbs Sturford Coal	
3 Orrell	

For Mr. 1 Relief Order

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1200 lbs Bread.



The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

There were six pigs sold by the Board and taken away and the sum of £ 43: 5:0. less 6/- discount duly paid for them, and stores were purchased by a Committee for the sum of £ 17:10:0. approved.

Kate Hays - a school girl who is going to a situation applies for a suit of clothes.

Approved.

Bridget the Revist Cook applies for her annual suit of clothes.

Ordered.

As the weather is getting very wet and cold the Van-driver begs to apply for a suit of clothes and overcoat.

Ordered.

There are a number of stores and fire places require new fire bricks.

Ordered.

The Night Nurse in Fever Hospital applies for 1 doz. Hot water bottles.

Ordered.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland. No # 462. 1917. dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant referring to previous correspondence on the subject and expressing their sanction to the payment of Two Pounds Ten Shillings to Frederick the Vermont. for his services as substitute for Patrick Coyne. Boilerman from the 10<sup>th</sup> August last to the 8<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Letter from same of same date acknowledging the receipt of replies to questions respecting Thomas Fitzpatrick whom the Guardians propose to appoint as cook in the workhouse, and pointing out that they cannot approve of the proposal to allow Fitzpatrick's child to remain to remain in the workhouse.

Ordered. That the Local Government Board be informed that Fitzpatrick's child has been placed outside in charge of a relative, and their sanction now requested.

Letter from same No # 2612: 1917 dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant, referring to the entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 13<sup>th</sup> August last, and requesting to be informed whether the Committee appointed for the purposes have since furnished a report in connection with the letter from the Medical officer of the workhouse in which he states that the ventilation of the Maternity ward is defective and the accommodation for young children unsatisfactory.

The Master stated that Mr. Fitzpatrick had recently inspected the ward referred to and would make a recommendation thereon shortly.

Letter from same dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant

No 48452: 1914.

stating that they have had before them the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo, proposing to increase the salary of Relieving officer Mc Ardle from £80: to £100 each a year. pointing out that Mr. Mc Ardle is already in receipt of a salary in excess of that paid to any other Relieving officer in a union classed with Dmdack, as well as of other emoluments amounting to £33: 4:0 a year. In these circumstances the Board are not prepared with the information at present before them to sanction the proposed increase. They would not however object to a proposal to allow Mr. Mc Ardle a moderate bonus for the remainder of the period of the war. Such bonus cannot exceed seven shillings a week the amount fixed by the Local Civil Service scale.

The Local Government Board have sanctioned the proposal to allow Mrs Kate Reilly Relieving officer a bonus of 4/- a week for the remaining period of the war.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	1111
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	6
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1914

(Signed), P. R. Joyce  
Clerk of the Union.

Moved by Mr. Hughes.

Seconded by Mr. Walsh and.

Resolved. That as it is now years since the salary of Mr. Mc Ardle was increased we think he is now entitled to the increase proposed and ask the Local Government Board to re-consider their decision in the matter.

Letter from same No 49836: 1914 dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of many walters as wardmaid in the Workhouse.

Replies herewith.

Letter from same No 48. 505. 1914 dated 10<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians copies of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract of the Accounts of the Union for the period ended the 30<sup>th</sup> <sup>month</sup> ~~September~~ 1914.

Ordered. That 60 copies of the Auditor's report and abstract of accounts be printed and circulated as usual and that a bond in the form suggested be entered into by the Master.

Relieving officer Mc Ardle reported that he had served <sup>the</sup> notice handed him by the Clerk on Vincent Reilly of Friscoo whose children have not yet been removed from the Workhouse.

Clerk to instruct Solicitor to proceed

against Reilly.

Pursuant to advertisement of the  
ultraio the Board considered the application  
received for the office of Nurse in the workhouse  
and it was.

Proposed by Mr. Maruion

Seconded by Mr. Hannill and

Resolved. That Sister M. Ignatius

Moran be appointed Nurse in the Infirmary  
in succession of Sister M. Gertrude resigned  
at a salary of £10 per annum. with apartment  
fuel light 4 quarts of milk and 1 stone of  
potatoes weekly and vegetables.

Pursuant to notice of same  
date the Board received and accepted the  
tender of Mr. James McCourt of Clonhassil that  
demidack for supplying workhouse chests of tea  
as per sample submitted at Four Shillings  
and four pence halfpenny per lb.

on the report of the Clerk it was  
Ordered. That advertisements

be issued inviting application for the office  
of Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital at  
a salary of £10 per annum apartment  
etc at 12/- weekly in lieu of rations  
for consideration of the Guardians at their  
Meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> instant.

The Clerk reported that Messrs  
McCourt, Short and Kearney whose tenders  
were accepted for workhouse supplies  
had not yet completed their bonds.

Contractors to again noticed to  
have bonds perfected before this day week.

Peter Hughes Chairman

P B Sampson Clerk

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be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

**Union.**

Meeting held the.....day of.....191.....

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate ,, No.....to No.....

Outdoor ,, No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	57	12	2	64	18	5	121	9	7	54	17	4	60	8	63	18	54	11	4		
Necessaries	34	13	5	1	4	6	40	0	11	5	11	2	2	18	2	11	9	4	28	11	4
Total	91	25	7	65	22	11	161	9	18	59	28	6	62	10	75	22	82	22	42	25	8

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : :  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : :  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 6th day of October 1911 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>McMulle</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Kealy</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Chiee</u>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	44	6	9	6	6		10	11	8													44	4	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	10	5	10																		30	10	5
Total to be accounted for ...	50	17	2	16	6		10	11	8													47	14	10
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	21	17		6	0	6	3	8	6													31	6	
In Kind ...	3	10	5																			3	10	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility									6															6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		9		2	12		1															4		
7. Total Relief given	25	15	5	8	12	6	4	11	6													39	2	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	25	19		4	13	6	5	17	2													35	12	5
9. Total	50	17	2	16	6	0	10	11	8													47	14	10

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 6th day of October 1911

[Signature]  
Clerk of Union.

Walsby  
Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 15th day of October 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, Jacob Morrison Esq J.P. subsequently B.J. Ros. Esq. J.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill. Messrs J. Sharkey.

Shornton. Mc Gurgan. Hughes and Walsh.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
28.939. 1917. October 1917.	Returning the vouchers furnished in respect of the cost of medicines etc obtained for use in the Union during the past half year.	
49834. 1917. October 8. 1917.	Requesting to be furnished with duplicate copies of the requisition for a supply of medicines for use in the Dondalk Dispensary District.	
511.29. 1917.	Returning the above stating that the quantities ordered are excessive for the requirements of the district especially the items marked in pencil in the margin of the medicine requisition and the orders for enema syringes and dressings in the appliances requisition that the Medical officer should be asked to withdraw the requisition and prepare hereinafter limiting the orders to the needs of the district for a period of three months and to explain why the aspirator and nitroglycerin ointment in stock do not meet his requirements	ordered accordingly

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
8 <sup>th</sup> October 1917.	Relieving officer Heardle.	Reporting that on the 8 <sup>th</sup> instant Doctor Stagan Medical officer Dondalk No 2 Dispensary District met with an accident and that Doctor Clarke undertook to act Substitute at the usual remuneration of £4.4.0 a week.	Approved Sanction requested.
15 <sup>th</sup> October 1917	Same	Inclining a certificate from Doctor Flood that Doctor Stagan would not be able to resume duty for some weeks.	
6 <sup>th</sup> October 1917.	Doctor Blake Medical officer Ranevsdale.	Referring to his application for vacation on the 1 <sup>st</sup> instant and stating that the Guardians decision to seek for a young Doctor from the Dublin Hospitals to live in the District is absolutely useless and amounts to a refusal of his application.	Relieving officer to endeavour to find a substitute for Doctor Blake who were act at £5.5.0 a week.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Barrinstown 27 children

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :-

*Relieving officer Mr. and Mrs. Submittal*  
 a report concerning the defaulters etc under the Vaccination Act in the Drumack Dispensary District of which the following is a Summary.  
 20 children successfully vaccinated  
 23. Did not left the District. 2 for unfit and 2H neglected.

*Ordered* that the Solicitor be instructed to proceed against the persons returned as defaulters at next petty Sessions.

The Reports Form. of the Medical officers of the following Dispensary Districts in respect of the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo were submitted as follows.  
 Barrinstown. 32.  
 Drumack 48.  
 Ravensdale. 20.

Analysis of Drugs.

A report was read from the Medicines Analyst stating that the samples received by him from the Drumack No 2 Dispensary District on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo were examined and found correct.

*Peter Hughes* Secretary

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1917.

(Signed), *P. K. Smyth* Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—33,929

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,722:4:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	440	693														
Temporary Buildings	.	.														
Additional Workhouse	.	.														
Permanent Fever Hospital	34	13														
Fever Sheds	.	.														
TOTAL	474	706														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	33	33	35	4	7	6	9	6	406	36	36		
Admitted during the Week			59	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	71	13	13		
Born																
TOTAL			97	44	33	35	4	7	7	9	6	477	49	49		
Discharged during the Week			60	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	70				
Died				1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Died			60	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	71				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	34	35	35	5	7	7	9	6	406				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	131	294			131	294	Bt. forward						
No. II.	40	67			40	67	No. VI.						
No. III.	23	35			23	35	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	192	399			192	399	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Hughes Esq  
 Other Guardians:— Mr. Hamill, William Worsfold Esq, James McLaughlin and P Walsh.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

200 lbs Beef  
 1200 - Bread  
 56 - Butter  
 40 qts Buttered  
 40 doz Eggs  
 600 qts Mince  
 5 lbs Tobacco  
 6 - Fish  
 25 - Starch

for No. 1 O. W. B. Report

340 lbs Bread

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The tea and soap recently ordered are in the Porter's Hall  
It will be necessary for the Guardians to examine and compare  
them with the original samples

Miss Hughes and Mr. M. to inspect above

As I inspected my local Government Inspector visits  
the Workhouse on Friday last and made his half-yearly  
inspection

On the reports of the Valuing Officers the  
Board ordered that the usual visits be provided  
the children be removed out from the Workhouse.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the  
Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read  
by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders  
made on them respectively, as follows):—

The Clerk reported that having compared  
the returns of stock found by the stock-taker in the  
Workhouse on the 30<sup>th</sup> September last with the Masters  
books he found the differences small with the exception  
of the following viz:  
deficiencies. new milk 11 gallons and 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz of whiskey  
Breadstuffs. Rice 63 lb. coal 23 don.

The following were found by the Stocktaker  
to be worn out and unfit for further use. viz:  
Bedding. 10 Bed-ticks. 6 Bolster cases. 10 bed jackets.  
85 pillow slips. 19 quilts. 109 sheets. 46 towels.  
Men's clothing. 21 caps. 3 coats. 39 flannels.  
2 handkerchiefs. 39 shirts. 16 shoes. 82 socks. 14  
Suspenders 18 Trowsers. 6 waistcoats and 4  
Slippers.

Boys clothing. 4 coats. 8 shirts. 4 shoes. 13 socks.  
3 Trowsers. 2 waistcoats and 2 collars.

Men's clothing. 44 aprons. 9 flannels. 6 gowns.  
14 petticoats 27 shifts. 28 shoes. 34 stockings  
2 woollen shawls. and 21 slippers.

Girls clothing. 19 frocks. 14 petticoats 38 shoes.

11 pinafores. 13 stockings

Utensils. Brushes. 14 bars. 4 Blacklead. 5 bottles Sweeping  
2 whitewash and 17 hand.

Depts. 1 bowl. 3 chambers. 1 Crock. 6 caps etc 2.  
dishes. 2 Mugs. 4 plates and 1 Teapot.

Furniture. 5 clocks. 15 brackets. 1 Coal Scuttle.

6 knives and forks. 1 Scissors 3 shovels. 3 spoons.

Iron & enamelled ware. 3 Kettles. 14 Mugs. 18 plates

11 quarts. 2 chambers. 2 jugs and basins

others. 1 clothes Basket. 1 Sideboard. 2 door mats

1 hedge shears.

Ordered. That the above articles which were respected by a Committee of Guardians (Messrs Hughes and Wabbs) be deducted from stock and disposed of as usual. The Clerk reported that on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant he received and lodged to the credit of the Guardians £2:0:6 being repayment of relief in respect of the maintenance of Mrs Spalding.

Moved by Mr. Brown.

Seconded by Mr. Woods. and

Resolved. That our Clerk to convey to Mrs

Reilly, R.D. also our respected Colleague Mr. O'Meara the expression of our deepest sympathy in their recent bereavements.

Bernard Roe  
Chairman

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	44
Ditto disallowed	...	...	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	4

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk. together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act. and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1914

(Signed), P. R. Joyce  
Clerk of the Union.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ..						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ..						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

*Wm. H. H. H.*  
**Union.**

Meeting held the.....day of.....191.....

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No..... to No.....

Separate „ No..... to No.....

Outdoor „ No..... to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	59	11	7	61	14	5	119	4	59	5	1	60	8	65	5	9	53	18	3		
Necessaries	28	11	7				28	11	7	11	10	2	2	18	2	14	8	4	14	8	3
Total	86	3	2	61	14	5	147	15	7	70	15	3	8	18	10	14	1	68	1	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .		6	11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .		4	9
		11	6

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL				
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	75	1	9	7	13	6	5	17	2							88	17	5		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	75	3	10	6	10	.	5	.	.							43	10	6		
Total to be accounted for ...	53	12	3	14	13	6	10	17	2				87	27	11					
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	21	17	.	5	17	6	3	8	6							31	3	.		
In Kind ...	3	10	6													3	10	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility									b.									b.		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	8	.	2	12	.	1	.	.							4	.	.		
7. Total Relief given	25	15	6	8	9	6	4	14	6							38	19	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	16	4	9	4		6	28								43	3	5		
9. Total ...	53	12	3	14	13	6	10	17	2				87	27	11					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1914.

Clerk of Union.

Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Peter Hughes Esq

Other Guardians:—Mr. Hamill, Messrs Wark & P. Annan.

G. McAnule, McFaygon and P. Walsh

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<i>Annaghlin (Whitebank)</i>	<i>2, 500 Books</i>

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1909.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

.....District	.....£.....
.....District	.....£.....
.....District	.....£.....
.....District	.....£.....
.....District	.....£.....
.....District	.....£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
[This table is mostly blank with a large diagonal watermark reading 'County Archives' across it.]		

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Louth County Archival		

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
1914. Vets 14/11	Relieving Officer Rice	Reporting that since last Meeting he called on Doctor Clarke and O'Brien and asked them if they would act as temporary substitutes for W. Blake, Medical Officer, Kewcastle Dispensary District during his proposed absence. Both named £4:4:0 a week as the best remuneration they would accept as substitute for W. Blake	That Relieving Officer Rice be authorized to procure a substitute at £6:6:0 a week
17	W. J. D. Hayes Medical Officer Dundalk or Dispensary District	Applying for his annual vacation of three weeks and remuneration £5:0:0 as his substitute	Application granted W. Clarke to be paid the usual rate of remuneration of £4:4:0 a week. Sanction requested (vacation for 3 weeks)

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-


were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Population in 1901— 33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,722:7:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	188														
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	12														
Fever Sheds															
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>200</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	37	35	33	35	5	7	7	9	6	206		
Admitted during the Week			44	4									48		
Born															
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>254</b>		
Discharged during the Week			46	6					1				53		
Died													1		
Total Discharged and Died			46	7					1				54		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	35	32	33	35	5	6	7	9	6	200		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	133	299					Bt. forward					133	299
No. II.	40	67					No. VI.					40	67
No. III.	23	35					No. VII.					23	35
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	196	401					TOTALS ...					196	401

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Ros Esq. J.C.  
 Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. Mc Ardle, O. Mc Riteggart, Brown, Woods, J.P. Macken, Hughes, Hamill, J.P. Deane, A. Roche, P. Walsh and P. Hoey.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917  
 (Signed), P. J. Hamill  
 Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

56lb Butter.  
 40 9/5 Butterine  
 6lb Fat  
 2 doz Eggs.  
 200 lb Wheat.  
 600 9/5 Newmilk.  
 5lb Tobacco.  
 1200 lb. white Bread.  
 28 lb Starch.

No 1 Relief depot  
 340 lb Bread.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
 Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

one of the trees at the plantation outside the entrance gate was blown down by the recent storm, and injured part of the adjoining fence of Mr. Mc Mahon. Mr. McMahon would be prepared to take the tree and repair the damage done, but in the event of the Guardians claiming the tree, he requests that it should be removed forthwith and the fence repaired.

Master to have tree removed and used for firewood, and the fence repaired.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 145. 18. 1917. m/s dated 22<sup>nd</sup> instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians copies of Circulars and relative orders etc. which have been issued to the Sanitary Authorities of County Boroughs, and the Councils of Counties in Ireland with respect to the treatment of Venereal Disease Referred to the Medical Officers.

Letter from same. No H8. 842: 1917 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant sanctioning the appointment of Thomas Fitzpatrick as Cook in the Workhouse at the salary at the rate of Six Shillings and six pence a week with rations as set forth in their replies to queries but the proposed allowance of tobacco must be omitted.

Ordered. That Fitzpatrick's salary be fixed at 3/6 a week and the sanction of the Local Government Board be requested.

Letter from same No 52. 430 1917 of same date referring to the entry in Guardians Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant relative to the proposal to increase the salary of Relieving officers one shilling and stating that they must adhere to the decision communicated to the Guardians in the letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant.

Moved by Mr. Ross.

Seconded by Mr. Mc Integgart and Resolved. That Relieving officer Wardle be granted a war bonus of seven shillings weekly to be given from the date on which he made application.

Circular Letter from same No 153. m. 1917 dated 24<sup>th</sup> instant impressing on Boards of Guardians that the necessity in rigid economy and food continues to be most pressing.

that there is a world shortage of cereals and that unless the consumption of bread-stuffs is reduced compulsory rationing will be resorted to. That as potatoes are now plentiful the Local Government Board request that the Guardians will at once give instructions that they be substituted for Bread at dinner every day unless there are some special reasons why this cannot be done.

Ordered. That the Master substitute potatoes for Bread at the dinner usual every day. except in cases in which the Medical officer may think bread necessary also. That the Clerk issue advertisements inviting tenders for the supplying of Best Champion Potatoes to the workhouse up to the 13<sup>th</sup> March next. for consideration on this day fortnight.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant the Board received applications for the office of Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital from Nurses Ward. Murphy. Cunningham. French. Hughes. Maloney and Daly.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917.  
 (Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Mr. Woods J.P.  
 Seconded by Mr. Rourke. That Mrs Ward be appointed.

Proposed by Mr. B. Hamill  
 Seconded by Mr. Deane. That Mrs Murphy be elected.

Proposed by Mr. Macken.  
 Seconded by Mr. Mc Ardle. That Mrs Cunningham be appointed.

on a division Mrs Ward received 5 votes Mrs Murphy four and Mrs Cunningham 3.

on a division between Mrs Cunningham and Murphy Mrs Murphy received 5 and Mrs Cunningham 6.

on a final division between Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Ward. Mrs Ward received 8 votes and Mrs Cunningham 4. For Mrs Ward. Messrs Walsh. Hughes. Deane. Brown. Rourke. Hogg. Hamill B. Woods J.P. For Mrs Cunningham. Mrs Hamill. Messrs Mc Integart. Macken and Mc Ardle. (H.) The Chairman therefore declared Nurse Ward duly elected Night Nurse of the Fever Hospital at a Salary of £40 per annum with apartment and 12/- weekly in lieu of rations. The ration allowance to be revised after the war.

on the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical officer it was ordered. That the nurse. Mr. Hughes. + J. Carragher. be sent to Isleton Hospital for special treatment.

(Article 7.)

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which

had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed .. .. .

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. .. .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was .. .. .

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians .. .. .

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. .. .

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was .. .. .

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, to his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and the Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

*Louth* Union.

Meeting held the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 191*7*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. *2621.* to No. *2641.*

Separate ,, No. .... to No. ....

Outdoor ,, No. .... to No. ....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 191*7*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.
Provisions	53	18	3	55	19	9	109	18	59	12	7	5	18	10	65	11	5	144	6	7	1386
Necessaries	14	3	3	14	.	.	28	3	12	3	5	2	2	6	14	5	11	13	17	4	
Total	68	1	6	69	19	9	138	1	71	16	8	1	4	99	17	4	58	3	11		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : *7* : *3*  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : *8* : *11 1/2*.  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : *6* : *10*.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	27	16	9	9	4	6	2	8					43	3	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	3	10	6	5			5					33	10	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	51	4	3	14	4	11	2	8					46	13	11
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	22	5	2	5	17	6	3	8	6				31	11	2
In Kind ...	3	10	6										3	10	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		3						6							9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		8		2	12		1						4		
7. Total Relief given	26	6	8	8	9	6	4	14	6				39	10	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	25	0	7	5	14	6	6	8	2				37	3	3
9. Total	51	4	3	14	4	11	2	8					46	13	11

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained in the Minutes.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

Druidalek Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair, B. J. Rosby, V.C.  
Other Guardians:—Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. McHardy, McEleggart, Brown, Woods, J.P. Mackin, Hughes, Hamill, J.P. Deane, O'Rourke and Walsh.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
Shindale.	2 tons of coal. 5 cwt Firewood
Ravenstone.	2 tons of coal.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
52.563. 1917. 24 <sup>th</sup> October 1917.	Advertising to Guardians Minutes of the 15 <sup>th</sup> instant and sanctioning the appointment of Doct <sup>r</sup> Clarke as temporary Medical officer of Omdaek No 2 Dispensary District during the illness of Doct <sup>r</sup> O'Sadhu.	
53.499. 1917. 27 <sup>th</sup> October 1917.	Sanctioning the appointment of Doct <sup>r</sup> Clarke as temporary medical officer of same district during the absence of the permanent officer on vacation	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
29 <sup>th</sup> October 1917	Relieving officer Rice	Reporting that Doct <sup>r</sup> Lavery has consented to act as substitute for Doct <sup>r</sup> Blake Medical officer of the Ravenockale Dispensary District at a remuneration of £6.6.0 a week.	That Doct <sup>r</sup> Lavery be appointed as substitute for Doct <sup>r</sup> Blake at a remuneration of £6.6.0 a week for 12 weeks. Sanction requested.
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917.	Doct <sup>r</sup> Hood. Medical officer Omdaek No. 1 Dispensary District	Replying to letter of the Local Government Board No 511 29.1917 relative to the requisition for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances recently furnished by him. Letter herewith.	

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Carluiglod Dispensary District 32 children

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Referred to Relieving officer Rice for his report.

Mr. P. L. McArdle. Solicitor reported that he had all the defaulters whose names were returned to him, were summoned to last Petty Sessions. In all the cases except four who were certified unfit the children had been vaccinated. The Reports (Form H) of the following Dispensary Districts were submitted viz:-

Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District 143 Cases  
 Carluiglod Do. 50 Cases.

Bernard Roe  
 Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup>  
 day of November 1917

(Signed), P. L. McArdle  
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,722,4:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1917

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	444	194														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	33	12														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	477	206														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	32	33	35	5	6	7	9	6	200	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	39	In separate Wards with other inmates	36
Admitted during the Week			59	9		1						69	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12		
Born													TOTAL	51	TOTAL	36
TOTAL			94	41	33	36	5	6	7	9	6	269	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			55	4								63	No. Relieved during week	23	7	30
Died													No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	3
Total Discharged and Died			55	4								63	No. at corresponding period last year,			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			39	34	33	36	5	5	4	9	6	200				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	132	296			132	296	Et. forward						
No. II.	40	67			40	67	No. VI.						
No. III.	23	35			23	35	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
TOTAL	195	398			195	398	No. X.						
							TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Mac Sym

Other Guardians:— Miss Hudson, Gullagher, Mr. Rodda, (D)  
McCaughey, Woods J.P., Shanahan, Owens, Hardy James,  
Murphy, Manning J.P., Kennedy, Wynn, Walsh and  
W. Hudson

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

56 lbs Bacon  
 200 . Beef  
 1200 . Bread  
 100 lbs Butter  
 40 qts Buttermilk  
 14 lbs Currants  
 20 doz Eggs  
 14 lbs Ham  
 600 qts Marmalade  
 10 cart Potatoes  
 4 lbs Tobacco  
 6 Fish

For No 1 Relief Dept.

340 lbs Bread.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Louth County Archives

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The tree that was blown down by the recent storm was removed and Mr. Macmahon's public square kept in good order.

Order to invite tenders from local contractors for trees which is of good use for ornamentation at next meeting.

There is a new boiler required for the kitchen range in Fever Hospital and the floors of one of the wards requires to be repaired.

Engineer to have floor repaired at once.

Mr. Stannett on private was unbecomingly and disrespectfully and used abusive language on the 5th instant.

After leaving the Master and the Motion Stannett was called before the board and censured.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, No. 52,640: 1914 dated 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mary Mutter as Workmaid in the Workhouse and expressing their sanction to the proposed proposal of remuneration at the rate of 10s shillings a week, with notes in this case.

Letter from the Secretary Irish Post Enquiry Committee requesting particulars respecting the quantity and cost of coal used in this Workhouse etc.

Information forwarded.

Letter from Mr. James McCurt Contracter for Co. Wick to the Workhouse dated 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo stating that he will supply the quantity due to the Guardians within the shortest possible time.

Offer considered satisfactory.

On the motion of Mr. Roe, Seconded by Mr. McNeill the Board adopted the following Resolution:—

That we urge upon His Majesty's Government the necessity of introducing legislation to give effect to the recommendations contained in the Report of the Departmental Committee on the Welfare of the Blind.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Moran thanking the Guardians for their thoughtful sympathy in his recent bereavement.

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

*Patrick Byrne*

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...  
 Ditto disallowed ...  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...  
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917

(Signed), J. B. Smyth  
 Clerk of the Union.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

**Union.**

Meeting held the.....<sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> day of.....November.....191.....<sup>m</sup>

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No.....2692.....to No.....2755  
 Separate „ No...../.....to No...../  
 Outdoor „ No.....2540.....to No.....2542

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....<sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> day of.....October.....191.....<sup>m</sup>, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Total			£	s.	d.						
										By Inmates	By Officers	Total									
Provisions	44	6	4	320	6	10	364	13	5	61	5	2	5	13	10	6	14	229	9	5	
Necessaries	13	17	4	65	15	.	79	12	4	15	4	4	2	2	6	1	1	1	62	5	3
Total	57	23	11	385	10	10	443	25	9	76	9	6	7	16	11	1	15	359	14	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 4 : 5 <sup>d.</sup>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 8 : 11  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 6 : 9

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 24th day of October 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Mumby</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Daly</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Rice</u>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.	
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.														
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	25	0	4	5	14	6	6	8	2									37	3	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	3	10	5	10	.	5	.	.									38	10	5
Total to be accounted for ...	45	11	.	15	14	6	11	8	2									75	13	8
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	20	5	2	5	14	6	3	8	6									36	11	2
In Kind ...	3	10	5	2	12	.												6	2	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.									.	6	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.									1	8	.
7. Total Relief given	26	3	7	8	9	6	4	14	6									39	7	7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	22	7	5	7	5	.	6	13	8									36	6	1
9. Total ...	48	11	.	15	14	6	11	8	2									75	13	8

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 6th day of November 1917

1917

P. R. ...  
Clerk of Union.

Ambsall<sup>11</sup>

Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of November 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<i>Wendall</i>	<i>1 lb Gummeline</i>
<i>Providence (North)</i>	<i>2 lbs Coal</i>
<i>Kennelton</i>	<i>2 lbs do</i>

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

.....District	.....	£.....
.....District	.....	£.....
.....District	.....	£.....
.....District	.....	£.....
.....District	.....	£.....
.....District	.....	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
54874: 1917 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1917	<p>Reference to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians in the 19<sup>th</sup> return and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the <u>Keshmulla Dispensary District</u> during the absence of that officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of <u>Six Pounds. Six Shillings</u> a week to W. Swaney as his substitute on the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of <u>Keshmulla</u>.</p>	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

*Anniskillen 25 children*

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

*Report to Medical Officer weekly for any new and report on this day fortnight*

Analysis of Drugs

*The Medicines Analyst reported that the samples of drugs recently sent him from the Carlingford Dispensary District were on examination found correct.*

*Patrick Byrne Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12th day of November 1917.

(Signed), [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 33,929 Present Net Annual Value, £ 110,422:4:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	410	193															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	12															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	478	205															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	39	34	33	36	5	5	7	9	6	206	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	40	In separate Wards with other Inmates	56
Admitted during the Week				47	9	1		2	2	1	1		61	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12		
Born																	
TOTAL			32	86	41	33	37	5	7	9	10	7	267	TOTAL	52	TOTAL	36
Discharged during the Week				46	6		3		1	1		4	61				
Died							1						1				
Total Discharged and Died				46	6		4		1	1		4	62				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				40	35	33	33	5	6	8	10	3	205				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	132	296					Bt. forward					132	296
No. II.	40	67					No. VII.					40	67
No. III.	23	35					No. VIII.					23	35
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
<i>Winnell</i> Car. forwd.	195	398					TOTALS ...					195	398

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 12th the day of November 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.  
Other Guardians:— Mr. Hamill. Messrs Brown. Bruckhan Esq.  
Ros. Hughes. and Walsh.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—  
The Clerk's report on the accounts previously made by the Board was read with the following effect:—

The new dietary scale comes into operation this week and I would suggest that the adult inmates are allowed—  
8oz of Bread each morning for Breakfast + 8oz for Breakfast  
for supper on Sunday night 2lb Potatoes each day for dinner  
and porridge according according to scale on Sunday night  
Approved.

Mr Ward was absent from the work home on one night leave granted.

Miss Murphy Warden's request to apply for her annual suit of clothes. <sup>granted.</sup>

There is a new floor required in the Sacristy and should be inspected by a committee of the Guardians <sup>granted.</sup>

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 54 917 1917 dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a bonus at the rate of Seven Shillings a week to Relieving officers in the workhouse for the remainder of the period of the war.

Letter from same of same date and number referring to Guardians Minutes of same date relative to the proposed appointment of Thomas Fitzpatrick as cook in the workhouse and requesting to be informed of the arrangements now proposed by the Guardians as to this man's wages and rations.

Moved by Mr. Hughes.

Seconded by Mr. Brown and Resolved. That the Local Government Board be asked to send a qualified cook here at 2/6<sup>d</sup> a week.

Letter from same No 54 886 1917 dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure giving the substance of a report of their Inspector Mr. Fitzpatrick consequent on his recent inspection of the workhouse and requesting that the matter therein referred to may receive the careful attention of the Guardians.

Ordered. That the Clerk convene a special meeting of the Visiting Committee for Monday next at 10:30 a.m. to consider on the several recommendations contained in Mr. Fitzpatrick's report.

Letter from same No 55 654 1917

dated 10<sup>th</sup> instant acknowledging the receipt of replies respecting the appointment of Sister M. Ignatius Moyle as Nurse in the Workhouse and approving of the appointment on the terms specified namely at the rate of Forty Five Pounds a year with milk potatoes and vegetables.

Letter from same of same date No 53.085. 1917. Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound Five Shillings a week with Two Shillings a week in lieu of rations to Mrs Rosanna O'Rourke for her services as Temporary Nurse in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board add that recompense cannot be allowed in respect of remuneration paid to Mrs O'Rourke for her services as Substitute for the "Inamed Nurse" of the Workhouse unless her name is entered on the Board's register and a form is enclosed on which she may apply for registration.

Letter from same No 53083 (H) dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant sanctioning the payment of two Pounds Two Shillings a week with two shillings a week in lieu of rations and.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	54
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917.  
(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

Traveling expenses for their services as Temporary Nurses in the Workhouse. (Nurses of female)

Letter from the Medical officers of the Workhouse reporting on the subject of Circular Letter No 14518/1917, dated 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo addressed by the Local Government Board to Boards of Guardians (Letter herewith)

An application was read from Frederick McHerron Wardmaster Male Sanitary Department for the payment of £4:14:6 for seven weeks and four days services as temporary Porter in the Workhouse.

Payment ordered. Sanction requested.

The Board accepted the tender of Longbran and Grant for the old stores in hands as follows.

Rags. 3/9 per cwt. Scrap etc 1/6 per cwt. Pursuant to advertisement of the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo the Board accepted the tender of Mr. John McGeough of Haggarchtown Cross for supplying Best Champion Table Potatoes to the Workhouse up to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1918. at 5<sup>2</sup>/<sub>11</sub> per cwt.

Bernard Roe.  
Chairman  
[Signature]  
Clerk of Union

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

## Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of October 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	2	0	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	55	9	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	57	9	6.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of October 1917 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	12	12	.
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	238	4	1
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .	19	3	.
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	194	12	.
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	68	16	4.
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	239	8	6.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	3	1	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	8	8	6.
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	56	14	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .	34	9	7.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	155		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	312	12	9
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	1343	4	10.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

October 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	594	6	4	/	/	/
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	54	9	6	/	/	/
Total .. .. .	654	15	10	/	/	/
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .				/	/	/
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1343	4	10	/	/	/
Total .. .. .	1343	4	10	/	/	/
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	688	9	.	/	/	/
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ..	505	3	5	/	/	/
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	183	5	7	/	/	/
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ..	688	9	10	/	/	/

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917.

J. B. Jones  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917 Union.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 2955 to No. 2989  
Separate ,, No. 2955 to No. 2989  
Outdoor ,, No. 2547 to No. 2544

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	297	9	5	68	10	2	365	19	7	64	0	6	5	18	10	69	19	4	296	0	3
Necessaries	62	5	3	8	7	6	70	12	9	14	8	7	2	2	6	16	11	1	54	1	8
Total	359	14	8	76	17	8	436	32	16	78	8	13	7	14	24	85	30	5	350	1	11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 7 : 7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 9 : 1  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 6 : 10 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the <sup>3rd</sup> day of November 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	24	4	5	4	5	6	13	8					36	6	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	10	5	10		5							38	10	5
Total to be accounted for ...	44	14	10	14	5	11	13	8					74	16	6
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	22	9	7	5	14	6	3	8	6				31	15	4
In Kind ...	3	10	5										3	10	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						6									6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	8	-	2	12	-	1						4		
7. Total Relief given	26	8	-	8	9	6	4	14	6				39	12	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	19	9	10	8	15	6	6	19	2				35	4	6
9. Total	45	17	10	17	5	11	13	8					74	16	6

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

Londack Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*P. Byrne Esq. JP.*

Other Guardians:—

*Mrs. Hannah Kneser Brown.*

*Muckran Deane. Mr. Hughes & Walsh.*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>workhouse.</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>ordered.</i>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
/					

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
5H 918. 1917. 10 <sup>th</sup> November 1917.	Referring to entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 29 <sup>th</sup> ultimo stating that as the drugs ordered by the Medical Officer of the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District have been delivered that they will not raise any objection to the supply being retained in stock. In regard to the surgical instruments the Medical Officer should be instructed to send those requiring replating to the contractor for the necessary repairs	Ordered accordingly

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
8 <sup>th</sup> October November 1917	M <sup>rs</sup> Maria Megahon Midwife Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District	Applying to have her remuneration changed from 5/- a case to a fixed salary of £25 a year same as the other midwives are in receipt of.	Clerk to raise notice <del>of the case</del> that Mrs Megahon's application will be considered on this day fortnight

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Blank lines for listing dispensary districts.

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :-

Blank lines for recording directions given to the Board.

Bernard Roe, Chairman

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914

(Signed), [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 33,924

Present Net Annual Value, £ 116,422:7:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical status. Includes rows for 'Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Remaining on previous Saturday', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Discharged during the Week', and 'Total Discharged and Died'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I through No. X and a Totals row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Roe Esq. M.C.  
Other Guardians:— Mrs. M. M. Donegan, Patrick Meehan, Joseph Shanley and Patrick Walsh

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:

- 56 lbs Bacon
- 300 . Beef
- 1000 . Bread
- 56 . Butter
- 30 doz Eggs
- 600 qts Marmalade
- 1 Ton Potatoes
- 2 cwt Sugar
- 4 lbs Tobacco
- 6 . Tea

500 lbs Ham  
 510 lbs Bread

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Mr J Short Contractor having failed to supply eggs in time for the hospital dinners on Friday last. The Medical officer recommended that Potatoes, 1oz of Butter and one pint of Milk be substituted for each person

No other matter

Mr. One George having failed to supply the required quantity of Newmilk for Friday's dinner. The Medical officer recommends that Sea-Bread and Butter be given as a substitute to the animals of the house. We had also to substitute Sea-Bread and Butter for Friday night supper instead of porridge. I think it fair to mention that there has been a considerable increase in the quantity of Newmilk required last week owing to the change in the dietary scale which provides porridge and milk on 6 nights

Mrs Tol wardmistress Fever Hospital resumes duty today.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

402	7-13	-	0
518	2:9	:3	
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1545	:9	:9	

2645	:0	:6
680	:5	:7
<hr/>		
1964	:14	:11
1845	:8	:9
<hr/>		
119	:11	:2

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter from the Boiler Insurance Company dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant reporting that on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant one of their Inspectors made an inspection of No. 1 Cornish Boiler at the Workhouse and where seen was found in order.

In No. 2 Boiler the drain trap was removed temporarily from the left water gauge for overhauling and the drain trap for the right water gauge was leaking.

The Company wish to know if both of these Boilers were sealed after the last thorough inspection and the plates covered by the scales examined by the Lymington Inspectors.

Referred to Mr. Cahill Esq for his observations.

An intimation was recd from the County Council that on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant they lodged to the Lymington Inspectors the sum of £3,424:10:0 being the third instalment of their demand for the current financial year.

By the Motion of the Honorary Chairman Mr. Dove seconded by Mr. Juchin the Lymington Inspectors protesting against the proposed maximum sale of four tons of potatoes before a farmer can obtain the price of £6 per ton guaranteed by the Government.

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

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Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	46
Ditto disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	45

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act. and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914.

(Signed), P. B. [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

*Dundalk*  
**Union.**  
Meeting held the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 191*1*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. *2810* to No. *2856*  
Separate ,, No. */* to No. */*  
Outdoor ,, No. *2544* to No. *2545*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* 191*1*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	296	0	3	64	15	1	360	15	4	65	14	10	5	18	10	41	16	5	288	18	8
Necessaries	54	1	8	9	15		63	16	8	15	6	2	2	2	6	14	8	8	58	8	
Total	350	1	11	73	10	1	423	31	12	81	20	12	7	20	14	30	15	5	346	26	8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : *11* : *10* <sup>*1*</sup>/<sub>*4*</sub>  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : *9* : *1* <sup>*1*</sup>/<sub>*2*</sub>  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : *7* : *1*

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	19 9 10	8 15 6	6 19 4										35 4 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 16 10		5										33 16 10
Total to be accounted for ...	45 6 8	8 15 6	11 19 2										69 14
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ...	22 6 1	5 17 6	3 8 6										31 8 1
In Kind ...	3 10 6												3 10 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	6 4		6										12 4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	2 12	1										4
7. Total Relief given	26 10 11	8 9 6	14 14 6										39 14 11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	21 15 9	6	4 4 9										29 6 5
9. Total	48 6 8	8 15 6	11 19 2										69 14

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

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Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair, B. J. Ross Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Dr. Deane. P. Muckrian Joharkey. and Patrick Walsh.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	





[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Dundalk No. 1 District	48 children
No. 2	38

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Refered to Relieving Officer Mr. Burke for signing and report on this day three weeks

*Bernard J. P. O'Connell*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 26th day of November 1914  
(Signed), P. P. Simpson  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 53,929

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,724.00

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1914

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	440		41	35	34	31	5	5	9	10	5	206	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse													TOTAL	TOTAL	
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	440		41	40	34	31	10	6	9	10	6	252			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	35	34	31	5	5	9	10	5	206			
Admitted during the Week			33	5			6	1			1	46			
Born															
TOTAL			41	40	34	31	10	6	9	10	6	252			
Discharged during the Week			29	4						1		36			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			29	4						1		36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	36	34	30	11	6	9	9	5	216			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	135	319			135	319	Bt. forward						
No. II.	40	67			40	67	No. VI.						
No. III.	22	34			22	34	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	197	419			197	419	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 26th day of November 1914

PRESENT In the Chair:- Mr Mackay  
Other Guardians:-

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect :—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely :—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases :—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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prescribed form. and that copies can be obtained at the office of the Clerk of the Union

Clerk to give effect to the above recommendation Letter from same No 63. 896. 1917. dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Guardians of the 17<sup>th</sup> December last. proposing to allow a war bonus to Mrs. A. M. Mullau Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital or to increase her salary and drawing attention to their letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> August last on the subject of the proposed war bonus in the case and stating at the same time that as Nurse Mullau's salary was increased within the last five years it would be contrary to the practice of the Board to sanction a further increase at the present time

Proposed by Mr. Hughes

Seconded by Mr. Hamill

That in our opinion the long and faithful service of Nurse Mullau which has won

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books. Continued on pages 542. a. b. c. d.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	35
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	:
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	:
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	7
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	1

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1916.

(Signed), P. B. Simpson

Clerk of the Union.

the confidence and gratitude of the Guardians and patients and that her salary was increased only once during a period of seventeen years. we would again submit respectfully to the Local Government Board that her case is one deserving of special recognition and again ask them to sanction the resolution passed unanimously by us on the 17<sup>th</sup> December last.

Letter from same No 1333. 1918. dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant referring to Minutes of the Guardians on the 9<sup>th</sup> ultimo and sanctioning the payment of a war bonus of seven shillings a week to the workhouse Shoemaker and a war bonus of five shillings a week to the Tailor.

Letter from the Architect dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant recommending that a new window same as those already contracted for in the Male and Female wards be placed in the Maternity ward at a cost not exceeding £6:10:0. As regards the repairs to the electric wires the Architect states that in his opinion they are not covered by contract as they are on the down side of the meter.

Engineer to have new windows

placed in Maternity Board and the question of maintaining the wires injured by the recent storm referred to the Town Board.

Letter from same dated 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo enclosing a copy of the specification of the proposed improvements in the workhouse

Letter from the Secretary County Council intimating that on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo the Council lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £ 3123:0:0 being the fourth instalment of their demand for the current financial year.

With reference to the recent report of Doctor F. Dillon. L. G. J. respecting the accommodation at the workhouse infirmary for the treatment of advanced cases of Tuberculosis the Board directed the Clerk to issue notices that Doctor Dillon's report were be considered at their Meeting on this day tonight.

Pursuant to notice of the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo the Board considered the application of the Matron. Porter, Maternity Nurse and Seamstress of the workhouse and Relieving officer Rice for increases to their salaries and of the Nurses Cooney, Malone and A. Wood. to increase to the

money allowed them in lieu of gratuity and extra. Proposed by Mr. Hamill

Seconded by Mr. Walsh. and unanimously. Resolved. That the Matron's salary be increased by £12:0:0 a year.

Proposed by Mr. Brom. Seconded by Mr. Treason. and Resolved. That the Porter's salary be increased by £12:0:0 a year.

and the Local Government Board informed that the allowance made him for the distribution of the coal 2/6 a week is not at all sufficient and that his present salary were not enable him to maintain his wife and child who reside outside the workhouse.

Proposed by Mr. Hamill Seconded by Mr. De Measdale. and Resolved. That the salary of the Maternity Nurse be increased by £10:0:0 a year as since her appointment she

has been made responsible for the care of all children in the home up to five years of age. and for the superintendence etc of No 2 Separation Ward.

Proposed by Mr. Hamill Seconded by Mr. Longham.

and Resolved that the wages of the  
Scavengers be increased from eight shillings  
to ten shillings a week with second class rations.

Proposed by Mr. Brown.

Seconded by Mr. Muckian and

Resolved that the salary of R. D.  
Rice be increased by sixteen pounds a year  
as in our opinion Mr. Rice's salary is quite  
inadequate for the duties and responsibilities  
of his office which he discharges with great  
efficiency.

Proposed by Mr. Walsh and

Seconded by Mr. Hughes that the

ration money of Misses Malone, Cooney  
and Angela Ward be increased from  
twelve to fourteen shillings a week.

on a division the motion was carried by  
8 votes to 6.

For Messrs. Deane, Hughes, Poulter, Walsh,  
Rourke, Muckian, Hoey and Siroghan (8)

Against Mr. Haule, Messrs. Brown

Mearns, Sharkey, Omeaca and Heulon (6)

Sanction requested to the

foregoing proposal.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

M. J. Sullivan Clerk of Council

[FORM 14] TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)  
(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with,  
but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the  
signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which  
had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries  
made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by  
the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which  
had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the  
Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the  
amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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Total amount of Lodgments as above ..			

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(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
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Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..			

*Bernard Roe.*

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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. .. .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was .. .. .  
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians .. .. .  
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. .. .

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was .. .. .

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

**Union.**

Meeting held the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 191*8*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 191*8*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions	288 18 8	472 14 5	766 13 1	66 19 9	5 18 10	442 14 9	443 14 10	
Necessaries	54 8	12 5	40 13	16 8 2	4 2 6	18 10 8	52 2 4	
Total	342 6 8	484 19 5	826 16 1	83 7 11	9 14 9	460 15 10	495 16 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 4 : 11 1/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 9 : 2 1/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 8 : 3

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VII. £ s. d.	District No. VIII. £ s. d.	District No. IX. £ s. d.	District No. X. £ s. d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...													
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...													
Total to be accounted for ...													
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ...													
In Kind ...													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...													
7. Total Relief given													
8. Balance in hands at close of the week													
9. Total ...													

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained in the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Union.

Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	





[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

*Bernard J. Roe*  
President

*Louth County*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1914  
(Signed) *P. R. Surgeon*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 33,929 Present Net Annual Value, £ 115,742:4:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls						Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	440	404																		
Temporary Buildings																				
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	5																		
Fever Sheds																				
TOTAL	478	409																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			45	86	34	30	11	6	5	9	5	216	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	41	In separate Wards with other inmates	104				
Admitted during the Week			51	5								56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5						
Born													TOTAL	46	TOTAL	304				
TOTAL			96	91	34	30	11	6	5	9	5	272	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
Discharged during the Week			52	3	2		1		2	1		61	Males	32	Fe-males	2	Children under 15		TOTAL	34
Died			1									2	No. in Workhouse at date	5						6
Total Discharged and Died			53	3	2		1		2	1		63	No. at corresponding period last year,							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	38	32	30	10	6	4	4		412								

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	135	318			135	318	Bt. forward						
No. II.	40	64			40	64	No. VI.						
No. III.	22	34			22	34	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	197	414			197	414	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *B. J. Roe Esq. M.C.*  
Other Guardians:— *Mrs. Sturvell, Messrs. Hughes, Deane,*

*Walsh*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

Moved by Mr. Walsh.

Seconded by Mr. Deane. and

Resolved that the foregoing recommendation be approved and given effect to as soon as may be.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

56 lbs. Butter  
6 lbs. Tea  
30 lbs. Sugar  
300 lbs. Beef  
14 Cans  
10 cut Potatoes  
600 gals. Kerosene  
4 lbs. Tobacco  
900 - White Bread

For No. 1 Hospital

340 lbs Bread.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and <sup>approved</sup> Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The undersigned members of our Visiting Committee met here today and submit herewith recommendations on the recent report of the Inspector.  
(1) That a sample of the water from the gate well which now mainly supplies the Home be sent to the Analyst for examination and report.  
(2) That all the deserted children now in the Home be boarded out. The mother of Annie Sands called on to remove her. The father of the children Clark prosecuted and a conviction applied for against Annie Kelly. If he fail to remove his dependents within the time already allowed him by the Board.

That modern windows be placed in the top able boomed mens dormitory in substitution of the old windows there which are dilapidated. A padlock be provided for the foreguard in the Male Lunatic ward and the Engineer instructed to have the hot water supply to the bath in the Female Lunatic division put in proper order. The children should be removed as recommended so the old Separation division is not occupied at night by the Female Lunatics who should be transferred to the Separation ward in their yard which is only occupied by the Cook. There have been fires in the general wards since the 1st instant and a responsible person is now in charge of the girls dormitory at night.  
(Signed) B. J. Ross. P. Buckley. M. Deane P. Walsh  
and J. Sharkey. (Members)

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

There is a new Boiler required for the Male Lunatic Ward.

Ordered.

The Nurse in charge of the Infirmary states that the attendants she has at present are insufficient

Referred to Messrs Deane and Walsh.

for inquiry will the Guardians allow the officers and inmates the usual Christmas extras. Sanction requested.

Ordered. That each officer be made an allowance of 4/6 and that the inmates provided with the usual extras that are now available

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland: No 161. M/1917. dated 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo inquiring under the notice of the Guardians a publication which has recently been issued by the Ministry of Food entitled the National Food Journal. which has for its object the keeping of the public regularly informed of the effect of the various Orders and Regulations regarding maximum prices supplies available etc.

Ordered. That six copies of the Food Journal be provided each month for the use of the Guardians

Letter from same: No 57565. 17 of same date referring to Guardians Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo and requesting to know when Frederick Mc Dermott, Wardmaster acted as substitute for the Boilerman. Mc Dermott has been acting from 12<sup>th</sup> September last. Permanent man yet ill.

Letter from same No 59000 1917 dated 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo observing from Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo that the Contractors for the supply of eggs and of milk were short in their deliveries how that substitutes had to be used in the diets of the Workhouse inmates and suggesting that the Contractors should be called on to furnish explanations.

Ordered. accordingly.

Letter from same No 59941: 1917 dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to their memorials respecting the appointment of Mrs Angela Ward as Nurse in the Workhouse and approving of the appointment on the terms specified namely at a salary at the rate of Forty Pounds a year with twelve shillings a week in lieu of rations. the latter amount

to be reviewed after the war, provided Mrs. Ward has resigned the office of Nurse in the Carrickmacross Union. Letter from the Engineer dated 29<sup>th</sup> ult. referring to the recent report on the Workhouse Boilers and stating that he has instructed the contractor to have both Boilers sealed immediately after which he will inspect them and report to the Guardians.

Letter from the Workhouse Medical Officer dated 25<sup>th</sup> ult. approving of the enclosed scale of dietary as now amended except that the bread to female attendants be reduced from 8 to 6 oz. and that half an oz of butter be allowed with the potatoes and milk curd and that the Infants diets be reduced from 8 to 6 oz with half an oz of Butter with Fridges curd.

Moved by Mr. Walsh. Seconded by Mr. Hughes and Resolved that subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board the diet as now amended be approved.

Letter from Mr. James McConrt.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	94
Ditto disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	95
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
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(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

Mr. Conrt Contractor for the Supply of bacon and oatmeal to the Workhouse dated 23<sup>rd</sup> ult. asking the Guardians to now review the prices of these articles in accordance with the Food Controller's prices.

Ordered. That The Local Government Board be informed that as Mr. McConrt's bond states that its contract prices are subject to any regulations which may be made by the Food Controller during the currency of the contract the Guardians can legally comply with the contractor's application.

Mr. McMullan Analyst reported that the sample of water recently sent from the workhouse was in his opinion of great organic purity and quite safe for domestic use.

Ordered. That the Engineer have the gate water supply connected with the Kitchen Tank.

Mr. P. L. Mac Ard Solicitor submitted his bill of costs against the Guardians for the past year.

Ordered. That the bill submitted be taxed and Mr. Daniel O'Connell Solicitor appointed to represent the Guardians at the taxation.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer it was

Ordered. That the minutes

(Article 7.)  
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Union.

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	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of ..... 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

Kate Woods. and Catherine Maloney be sent to Exeter Hospital for special treatment.  
Moved by Mr. Walsh.

Seconded by Mrs. Hamill and.

Unanimously. Resolved. That in consequence of the greatly increased cost of living an extra allowance of two shillings be made to each of the out-door Relief Cases during Christmas week.

on the application of Mrs. Soal Attendant in General Hospital the Guardians ordered that her annual out-fit be supplied her.

An aged inmate named James McKernan came before the meeting and asked for permission to leave the House.

The master verbally reported that the Medical Officer asked him to inform the Guardians that one McKernan had not taken any food since Thursday last. In reply to the Chairman McKernan said he was transferred to the delirious ward without any reason. and that he would not take any food until he got out of the House tomorrow. Eventually McKernan said he would take his dinner on a promise being given that he would be permitted to leave the House tomorrow.

Bernard P. Mc  
Chairman  
J. J. Quinn  
Clerk

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

**Union.**

Meeting held the.....day of.....191.....

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate ,, No.....to No.....

Outdoor ,, No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions	493 11s 6	41 16s 3	365 10 9	66 0 7	5 18 10	41 19 5	293 11 4	
Necessaries	52 2 4	26 14 10	49 0 2	15 8 1	2 2 6	14 10 7	61 9 4	
Total	345 16 10	98 14 1	444 10 11	81 8 8	7 1 4	59 10 -	355 0 11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 4: 9 7/8  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 10: 2 6  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 10: 6

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 4th day of December 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Hunt</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Reilly</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Ree</u>			TOTAL		
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week...	22	11	5	1	15	6	4	10	2	32	17	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	27	1	2	10	.	5				39	1	2
Total to be accounted for ...	49	12	10	11	15	6	14	10	2	71	18	6
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ...	27	15	7	5	15	6	3	5	6	31	19	2
In Kind ...	8	10	6	-	-	-				8	10	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	14	2	.	.	.	6	.	.	1	3	2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	5	.	2	12	.	1	.	.	4	.	.
7. Total Relief given	24	11	3	8	10	6	4	11	6	40	13	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	20	17		3	5		4	15	5	31	5	3
9. Total	44	17	10	11	15	6	14	10	2	71	18	6

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained in the Minutes.

Dated this 4th day of December 1917,

J. H. [Signature]  
Clerk of Union.

Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair, B. J. Ross Esq. V.C.  
Other Guardians:— Mr. Hamill. Messrs Hughes Deane and Walsh.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Annish</u>		<u>Order</u>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Nil</u>			



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
YH. H35. 1917. 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 1917.	Stating that they have had before them the requisition dated 4 <sup>th</sup> instant for a supply of Medical and Surgical Appliances for use in the Workhouse and that they consider the order for 12 Clinical Thermometers is too large and that half that number should be sufficient	Referred to Medical officers

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
24 <sup>th</sup> November 1917	The Medical Officers of the Union.	Applying for increases to their salaries owing to the increased cost of living and travelling etc.	That the Clerk send notice to each guardian that the application of the Medical Officers were to be considered on the 15 <sup>th</sup> instant
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 1917	Relieving officer Meardle.	Reporting that on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> instant Doctor Hood Medical Officer No 1 District became unwell and that he employed Doctor Clark to act as his substitute at the following rate of remuneration viz £1:00 day up to four days for 5 to 7 days £4:4:0.	Approved Sanction Requested.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Table with columns for Districts and names of children, mostly crossed out with a large diagonal line.

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :-

Analysis of Medicines

The Medicine Analyst reported that the samples recently sent from the Rensdale Dispensary were on examination found correct.

Copy of Analyst's report to be furnished the Medical Officer concerned. Doctors Spink and Atkinson submitted their reports from a report of the hospital dated the 30th September 1917 on the report of the Clerk items ordered. That the application of Mrs. Molyneux, Maudie Maudie No. 4 District for a fixed salary of £25 per annum in lieu of her present remuneration of 5/- a case be considered on the 14th instant.

Remond/Roc Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10th day of December 1917 (Signed) P. P. Atkinson Clerk of the Union.

Whitwell

Population in 1901 33,429 Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,422.7.1 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of Dec 1917

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of Dec 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, etc.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 10th day of December 1917

PRESENT In the Chair: No Meeting Other Guardians:-

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month);  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

~~The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—~~

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*Bernard Roe*  
*[Signature]*

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917

(Signed), [Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the ..... day of ..... 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which

had been received during the month of ..... 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of ..... 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

Wandsworth Union.

Meeting held the.....<sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> day of.....December.....191.....

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate ,, No.....to No.....

Outdoor ,, No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....<sup>12<sup>th</sup></sup> day of.....December.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	293	11	4	61	3	9	354	14	11	64	6	7	5	18	10	40	5	5	284	9	6	1,430
Necessaries	61	9	4	12	5	7	73	14	7	15	5	9	2	2	6	17	8	3	56	6	4	
Total	354	0	11	73	8	16	427	28	18	79	12	16	7	20	16	57	8	8	340	15	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : £ 7 : 9 ½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 10 : 3 ¼  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 10 : 5 ½

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL			
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	20	1	7	3	5	0	4	18	8				31	5	3	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	3	16	9	10		5						38	16	9	
Total to be accounted for ...	40	4	23	12	15	0	9	18	8				70	2	-	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ...	22	7	7	5	18	6	3	5	6				31	11	7	
In Kind ...	3	10	5										3	10	5	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		8	10					6							14	10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		8		2	12		1								4	
7. Total Relief given	26	14	10	8	10	6	4	11	6				39	16	10	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	14	3	6	4	14	6	8	7	2				30	5	2	
9. Total	40	4	23	12	15	0	9	18	8				70	2	0	

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained in the Minutes.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair, No Meeting held.  
Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
[This area is mostly blank with a large diagonal line drawn across it.]		

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Louth County Archives			

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Table with 2 columns: Districts, viz. :-

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :-

Bernard J. O'Connell

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 14th day of December 1914 (Signed) P. J. Hughes Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 33,929

Present Net Annual Value, £ 116,722.4.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December 1914

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of December 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of December 1914

PRESENT-In the Chair:- B. J. O'Connell Other Guardians:- Mrs. Dunham, Messrs. Hughes, Walsh, Deane, McNeill, Stumill J.P., McDonald

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

1/2 Bushels
1/2 Fish
1/2 Eggs
1/2 Beef
1/2 Corn
1/2 Ham
1/2 Tobacco
White Bread

For No. 1 Key  
 540 lbs Bread

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Portion of the Ceiling in No 3 Ward Male Hospital fell yesterday.

Doct<sup>r</sup> Dillon. D. G. B. Inspector visited the Workhouse on Wednesday last.

The Master was absent from the Workhouse today on account of having to attend the Dublin Courts on Sat. P.M.

Attached is a certificate from Doct<sup>r</sup> Lavery.

The new Boiler recently put in the New Kitchen is leaking and the Kitchen is flooded.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 57.565. 1917. dated 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 12<sup>th</sup> November last relative to the proposed appointment of Thomas Fitzpatrick as Cook in the Workhouse: pointing out that by letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October they sanctioned the appointment of Thomas Fitzpatrick as Cook on the terms proposed by the Guardians namely Two Shillings and six pence a week with rations excepting that they pointed out that tobacco must be excluded.

The Order made by the Guardians on the Board's letter appears as follows. in the Copy of the Minutes received in this office: Ordered. That Fitzpatrick's Salary be fixed at 13/6 a week and the sanction of the Local Government Board be requested a word having been apparently omitted after Fitzpatrick. This Order apparently proposed to increase Fitzpatrick's wages. but as it is not clear in itself and makes no reference to rations: The Local Government Board would wish to receive the explanation for which they applied in their letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Local Government Board that the Guardians have fixed Fitzpatrick's Salary at 13/6 a week with helpers rations and beg to request sanction thereof.

Letter from same No 57.565. 1917.

dated 1917. dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant, referring to Minutes of the Guardians on the 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo and 29<sup>th</sup> October last and requesting to be furnished with two copies of the following dietary scales for the inmates of the same with the proposed changes marked thereon in red ink. The quantities of potatoes substituted for bread at the dinner meal of the several classes should not exceed the proportion of 4oz of potatoes to 1oz of bread.

The Local Government Board at the same time sanction inquire whether the Medical Officer has yet reported respecting the dietary of the Sick inmates as suggested in the Board's Circular letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> October last.

Ordered that the information asked to be forwarded the Local Government Board.

11<sup>th</sup> instant referring to Guardians Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant when the Guardians had under-

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	103
Ditto disallowed	...	...	..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	..
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1917

(Signed) Michael Mack James W. A. ...  
Clerk of the Union.

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Consideration the recommendations of the Visiting Committee on the matters referred to in the last half yearly report of the Board's Inspector Mr. Fitzpatrick on the Workhouse and pointing out that new windows were ordered for the caps able bodied men's dormitory and that the windows referred to in the half yearly report as the windows in the corresponding women's dormitory.

Ordered that the windows in the women's able bodied dormitory reported on by Mr. Fitzpatrick be renewed and included in the proposed contract for the carrying out thereupon recommended by the Visiting Committee.

Letter from same No 61. 255. 1917 dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of two shillings and six pence a week to Frederick Mc Dermott, wardmaster for his services as substitute for the Boilerman.

Letter from Mrs. A. M. Ward dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant stating that she will be in a position to enter on her duties as Night Nurse of the Fever Hospital on the 12<sup>th</sup> proximo.

Letter from Mrs. Alice Malone, Nurse, dated 10<sup>th</sup> instant, stating that Mr. C. Callaghan (Master) has not yet supplied her with 2 sheets 2 pillow cases and 1 Toilet jug and a ddo. This is the third application I have made to him within the past eight months. The Master stated that:

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The articles referred to had been supplied to Nurse Malone on Friday last. Applications were read from the Sailors and the Shoemakers for increases in their wages owing to the enormous increase in the cost of living.

Clerk to read notice about the ongoing work to be considered on the 9<sup>th</sup> proximo with reference to the reduction made in the ration of Mrs. Mullau Nurse of the Fever Hospital. It was moved by Mrs. Hannill seconded by Mr. Deane.

and Resolved. That a war bonus bonus of 5/- a week or an increase in her salary of the same amount be made to Nurse Mullau and the sanction of the Local Government Board requested therefor.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	103
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	2
Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1914.  
 (Signed) *[Signature]*  
 Clerk of the Union.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

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Finance Meeting, held the ..... day of ..... 1914

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of ..... 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	3224	10	
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	2	14	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	3226	14	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of ..... 1914 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	609	12	6
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	15	15	
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	45	6	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	56	4	5
Workhouse Burials .. .. .	5	10	
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	33	16	3
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	124	16	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	4	6	6
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	164	12	3
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .	21	15	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	1114	0	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

December 1914

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .				/		
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	3229	7	6	/		
Total .. .. .	3229	7	6	/		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	688	9		/		
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1117	0	1	/		
Total .. .. .	1805	9	1	/		
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1423	18	5	/		
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer .. .. .	1540	19		/		
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	147	0	7	/		
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union .. .. .	1423	18	5	/		

Dated this 19th day of December 1914

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

December **Union.**

Meeting held the 17th day of December 1914

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 2455 to No. 3058 (two weeks)

Separate " No. 2455 to No. 2455

Outdoor " No. 2455 to No. 2556 (")

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of December 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions	284 9 6	47 3 2	331 12 8	64 8 0	5 15 10	40 14 5	290 15	
Necessaries	56 6 4	15 9	44 15 4	14 11	2 2 6	19 13 6	55 1 10	
Total	340 15 10	45 12 2	386 8	78 9 0	6 1 4	40 11 4	345 16 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 4:11  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : ..  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : ..

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 5 day of December 1911 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.			
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	14	5	6	14	6	5	7	2					30	5	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	16	9	10									35	16	9	
Total to be accounted for ...	46	0	3	14	14	6	5	7	2				69	1	11	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ...	22	16	9	5	18	6	3	8	6				32	1	11	
In Kind ...	3	16	9										3	16	9	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		2	6			6									8	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		8		2	12		1								4	
7. Total Relief given	24	1	10	8	10	6	4	14	6				40	6	10	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	18	18	5	6	4		3	12	5				28	15	0	
9. Total ...	46	0	3	14	14	6	5	7	2				69	1	11	

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 5 day of December 1911  
*T.R. Jones*  
 Clerk of Union.

*Shroton*

Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, *By the Hon. Genl. Sir*  
 Other Guardians:— *Messrs Hamill, Messrs Hughes, Walsh, Waine, McNeill & Co, Hamill J.P., Macchison and McDonald.*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Armagh</i>	20	13	11	<i>Ordered</i>
<i>Culter</i>	5	15	9	<i>Do</i>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<i>Nil</i>					



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
612.19.1917. 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 1917.	advertising to Guardians Minutes of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> instant and expressing sanction to the payment of four pounds four shillings a week to Doct <sup>r</sup> . J. J. Clarke of Lrmdack. In his services as temporary substitute for Doct <sup>r</sup> . Hood in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Lrmdack No. Dispensary District	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<u>Medical Officers Salaries</u> Pursuant to Notice of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> instant the Board considered the application of the Medical Officers of the Union for an increase to their Salaries on account of the great increase in the cost of living, Travelling etc and it was Proposed by Mr. B. Hamill J.P. Seconded by Mr. McDonald and unanimously Resolved that subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board the existing Salaries of the Medical Officers of the Union be increased by twenty per centas follows:— Doct <sup>r</sup> Hood from £180 do. 216. Doct <sup>r</sup> O'Shagan. £130 to 156. Doct <sup>r</sup> Conolly. £170 " 204 Doct <sup>r</sup> Devan £130 " 156. Doct <sup>r</sup> Blake. £180 " 216. Doct <sup>r</sup> Inegain £180. " 216. Doct <sup>r</sup> Lavery. £150 " 180 and that the following scale of salaries be adopted viz:— <u>Dispensary Medical Officers.</u> Initial salary £144 per annum rising by £12:0:0 every fourth year until the maximum of £180:0:0 is reached <u>Workhouse Medical Officer:</u> Initial salary £144 rising by £6:0:0 every fourth year until the maximum of £180 is reached. Proposed to notice of same date it was Proposed by Mr. Hamill. Seconded by Mr. Devan and Resolved - that the salary of Mr. McCallum Medical Officer of the Lrmdack No. 2 Dispensary District be fixed at £25 per annum with a new bonus of £5:0:0	

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

*Vaccination Defaulters.*

Letter from the Local Government Board No 60905 1917 dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Medical Officer's Return Form L relating to the General Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September last and that the numbers of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers are as follows.

Barronstown 27. Carhugford 32. Dromskui 20. Brindack No 1 Ho. Brindack No 2. 85. Ravensdale 21.

The Local Government Board request that the Guardians will be good enough to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in this Union.

Ordered that the Relieving Officers be directed to submit reports on the above defaulters to the Guardians at their meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> January next.

*Patrick Byrne Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918

(Signed) J R Simpson  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 33,929 Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,422:4:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	440	211															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		440	211														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	34	49	47	9	9	10	1	2	203	36	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week			15				1					58	3	In Wards with other inmates			
Born																	
TOTAL			84	49	49	47	9	10	10	1	2	261	39	TOTAL	37		
Discharged during the Week			35	11		1						47					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			35	11		1						47					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	38	49	46	9	10	10	1	2	214					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	23	11	1	35
													No. in Workhouse at date	7	4	1	12
													No. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of December 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	136	306			136	306	Bt. forward						
No. II.	39	66			39	66	No. VI.						
No. III.	23	35			23	35	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
TOTAL	198	407			198	407	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *P. Byrne Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians:— *Mrs. Haultel. J.P. Messrs Haultel. Hughes. Walsh. Ros. Deane. Muckian. Marumy. Sharkey. Rice. (John). Byrne. (J) Omeara. J. W. Woods. Mathews. J. Woods. J. McGuigan*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

On December 17<sup>th</sup> an inmate named Ellen Brennan of the Lunatic ward was sent to Richmond Lunatic Asylum the usual formalities having been gone through. owing to the electric main wires becoming defective the workhouse was in darkness on the nights of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December. We had to use Candles.

Miss Toal wardmaid was absent from the workhouse on five days owing to the death of her mother. Approved.

The inmates had the Christmas + New Years extras provided by the Guardians and are very thankful for same owing to the short supply of provisions I had to substitute tea for the dinner and supper on Friday.

The contractor having failed to supply butter I had to substitute jam for the inmates' breakfast on New Years morning, same day I purchased 20 lb. of Margarine from Mr. Short at 1/4<sup>d</sup> per lb.

Contractor supplied butter on Thursday. He says it is the printer's fault for not sending it on in time.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland. No 173. n / 1917 dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing a form for particulars respecting persons of unsound mind in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo.

Letter from same, No 360: 1918 dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant stating that they do not object to the revised scale of salary namely Three shillings + six pence a week and altered scale of rations value seven shillings and five pence a week to Thomas Fitzpatrick as cook in the Workhouse.

Letter from same No 61. 255: 1917 dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant returning the proposed dietary scale for the healthy inmates of the Workhouse and stating that they are not prepared to sanction quantities in excess of those set out for the several classes in the enclosure to their circular letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> October last and requesting that the scale be amended accordingly.

Refer to the master and medical officer.

On the motion of Mr Hamill JP  
Seconded by Mr Walsh.

It was Resolved.

Resolved that application be made to the Richmond Asylum for male blind for the admission of an inmate named Joseph Mc Guath to learn the trade of basket making

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer it was

Ordered that the inmates Owen McCarthy and William Coleman be sent to extern hospitals for special treatment

The Engineer submitted and amended specification etc of the improvements recommended was approved

Ordered that the clerk issue advertisements inviting tenders for the carrying out of the proposed works for consideration of the Guardians at their meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	... 160 (300)
Ditto disallowed ...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	... 3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	... 2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	... 1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1918.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Pursuant to notice of the 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo. The Board considered the application of the Workhouse Tailor and the Shoemaker for increases to their wages and it was proposed by Mr Walsh

Seconded by Mr Hamill

Resolved that the Shoemakers wages be increased from 2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>12</sub> to 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>12</sub> a week and the Tailors from 2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>12</sub> to 3<sup>6</sup>/<sub>12</sub> and the sanction of the local Government Board requested thereto. The Guardians consider that the Shoemaker has been underpaid for years past

Read letter from Clerk of the Union and District Council dated 7<sup>th</sup> instant applying for an increase of salary.

On the suggestion of the Chairman the Guardians and Councillors present agreed to consider the Clerk's application and submitted the following report.

Having considered the application of the Clerk we recommend that having regard to the great increases in the cost of living and the very small allowance £30,0,0 per annum allowed him at present for assistance we recommend that his salary as Clerk of the

Union be increased by £20,000 per annum and that of Clerk of the Council by £30,000 per annum.

(Signed) Patrick Byrne J.P. Chairman M A Hamill W Woods J.P. J Sharkey P O'Meara P Muckian of Marazion J.P. J Rice Owen Mathews of Byrne J.P. Woods of McGiggan B Hamill, P Hughes J.P. P Walsh and M Deane V.C.

Ordered that notice be issued to each Guardian that the foregoing recommendation will be considered by the Guardians at their Meeting on the 21st instant.

The Clerk submitted an Estimate of the Receipts & Expenditure, etc of the Guardians for the financial year ending the 31st March 1919 from which it appears that a sum of £13,848 will be required from the County Council for the period in question.

on the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Hamill the Estimate was approved and a Demand of £13,848 made on the County Council.

Patrick Byrne J.P. Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th

day of January 1918.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the ..... day of ..... 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which

had been received during the month of ..... 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of ..... 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

**Union.**

Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 3059 to No. 3219

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Outdoor „ No. 2557 to No. ....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	29	4	3	54	0	10	318	5	1	88	2	8	5	18	10	94	1	6	254	3	7
Necessaries	72	6	3	15	15		88	1	3	16	1	10	2	2	6	18	4	4	69	16	11
Total	366	10	6	69	15	10	406	6	4	104	4	6	8	1	4	112	5	10	324	0	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 10 : 2  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	02	16	3	10	10	6	17	8					40	31	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	10	5	10		5							43	10	5
Total to be accounted for ...	51	6	8	20	10	11	17	8					83	41	4
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	22	16	9	5	16	6	3	8	6				32	1	7
In Kind ...	3	10	5										3	10	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		4				6									10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		8		2	12	1							4		
7. Total Relief given	26	19		8	8	6	4	14	6				40	2	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	24	7	8	12	1	6	7	3	2				48	12	7
9. Total	51	6	8	20	10	11	7	8					83	41	4

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912

*J. R. Smyth*  
Clerk of Union.

*Wendell*  
Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Patrick Byrne. Bq. J.P.*  
Other Guardians:— *Mrs. Hamill. Messrs. Hamill J.P. Hughes Webb. Rob. Deane. Muckian. Marum J.P. Sharkey. Rice. J. Byrne. J. O'neara. Woods J.P. Mathew. Woods. J. and J. McQuigan*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>Cartingford</i>	<i>5 15 9</i>	<i>ordered</i>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>me</i>			



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
63.894: 17. 27 <sup>th</sup> December 1917.	Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 17 <sup>th</sup> ultimus and stating that they have sanctioned the Guardians proposals to grant increases of salary to the Medical officers of the Union as follows. An increase from £180 to £216 a year to Doctor Flood Medical officer Dundalk Dispensary District. £ an increase from £130 to £156 a year to Doctor O'Hagan Medical officer Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District £ " " " £170 to £204 a year to Doctor Connolly. Medical officer of the Droimiskin Dispensary District £130 to 156. a year to Doctor Deenan Medical officer of the Barrrowtown District. " " " £180 to £216 a year to Doctor Blake Medical officer Ravensdale Dispensary District £180 to £216 a year to Doctor Ineqan Medical officer Carrhughard Dispensary District £150 to £180 a year to Doctor Lavery Medical officer to the Workhouse.	
	The Local Government Board have also sanctioned the Guardians proposal to amend the old scales of Salaries for the Medical Staff of the Union and fix for the office of Dispensary Medical officer. The following scale - an initial salary of £144 a year rising by increments of £12: after quadrennial period of <del>£144</del> approved good service to a maximum salary of £216. a year and for the office of Medical officer of the Workhouse an initial salary of £144 a year rising by increments of £6. after quadrennial periods of approved good service to a maximum salary of £180 a year.	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
63.894. 1917 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917		Referring to Guardians of the 17 <sup>th</sup> ultimus and stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to fix the salary of Mrs Megahan Midwife of the Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District at £25:0:0 a year with a bonus for the remaining period of the year of £5:0:0 per	
4 <sup>th</sup> January 1918.	The Medical officers of the Union.	Thanking the Guardians for the gracious and reasonable way in which they treated the Doctor's application for increases to their Salaries.	

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Table with columns for Districts and corresponding medical officers' names.

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Vaccination Defaulters.

on the application of the Relieving officers the Board granted the Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts an extension of three weeks to comply with the Law!

Malwarens

The Reports of the Analyst on the samples recently sent him from the Workhouse and Donaball No. 1 Dispensaries were read and considered satisfactory.

Copies to be forwarded to the Local Government Board and the Medical Officers concerned.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 14th day of January 1918 (Signed) P. B. Joyce Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,727: 4: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of January 1918

Large table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical returns. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS'.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of January 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 14th the Monday day of January 1918

PRESENT - In the Chair: - Other Guardians: - During the absence of the weather only one Guardian attended - No Meeting held

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

56 Ms Bacon  
 300 - Beef  
 100 - Pork  
 20 yds Buttermilk  
 14 Ms Jam  
 20 doz Eggs  
 14 lbs Corn Flour  
 600 yds Marmalade  
 1 lb Potatoes  
 4 cut Rice  
 5 Ms Sausages  
 6 - Fish  
 1 ym Matches  
 5 cut Washing Soda

For No. 1 Relief Order  
 320 Ms Bacon

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
 Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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[FORM 14] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)  
 (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the ..... day of ..... 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of ..... 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of ..... 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

*Patrick Byrne*

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..  
 Ditto disallowed ... ..  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..  
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 14th  
 day of January 1915

(Signed), [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

Workhouse Union.

Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1915

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

*Summary of the*  
The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	45	3	4	44	15	9	89	19	4	6	3	3	45	5	10	10
Necessaries	64	16	11	6	4	10	70	49	1	2	6	6	69	1	5	7
Total	109	19	15	50	19	19	159	68	20	9	9	52	114	6	15	17

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : £ 5 : 4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 10 : 2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 10 : 2

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	24	7	6	12	1	6	17	3	2				48	12	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	3	10	5	10		5						38	10	5
Total to be accounted for ...	44	10	16	17	11	6	12	3	2				87	22	9
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	42	16	7	5	16	6	3	9	6				52	1	4
In Kind ...	3	10	5										3	10	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility									6						6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		8		2	12		1						4		
7. Total Relief given	26	15		8	9	6	4	14	6				39	15	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	21	3	1	13	13		17	8	8				42	4	9
9. Total	47	18	1	21	1	6	12	3	2				82	2	9

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

*[Signature]* Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> the January day of 1918 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*No Meeting held.*

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

.....District	·	·	·	£.....
.....District	·	·	·	£.....
.....District	·	·	·	£.....
.....District	·	·	·	£.....
.....District	·	·	·	£.....
.....District	·	·	·	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Louth County Archives		

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Louth County Archives			

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

*Patrick Byrne*

*Channon*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1918.

(Signed), P. B. Murphy  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—33,929

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,722:7:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	140	211	46	34	49	46	10	9	10	1	2	42	34	
Temporary Buildings	38	3										3	54	
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	34	49	46	10	9	10	1	2	42	34	
Admitted during the Week			44	8								51		
Born														
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>89</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>254</b>		
Discharged during the Week			39									42		
Died			1											
Total Discharged and Died			40									42		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	34	49	46	11	9	10		2	44		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	136	306			136	306	Bt. forward						
No. II.	38	65			38	65	No. VI.						
No. III.	24	36			24	36	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>404</b>			<b>198</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq. JP.  
 Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hawell. Messrs B. V. Hawell. JP. P. Hughes. P. Walsh. M. Deane. B. J. Ros. A. McDonald Woods JP. J. Brown. J. Braumigan J. Sharkey. D. O'Leary. J. McGuigan P. Muckrain P. Doroghau. J. Rice. J. Mc Ardle. J. T. Kearney. J. Thurston and P. J. Murphy

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

100 lb. Butter.  
 14 " Jam.  
 60 qts Bullermet  
 6 lb Fish  
 20 doz Eggs.  
 300 lb. Meat.  
 56 lb. Bacon.  
 1 ton Potatoes.  
 2 " oat-Meal.  
 600 qts Newmet  
 4 lb. Tobacco.  
 900 lb. Bread.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
 Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

owing to the contractors not being able to supply butter in the early part of the week. I purchased 24 lbs Jam from Mr. Kearney, at a cost of 19/3 the Jam contractors having refused to supply Jam to substitute butter for the inmates.

Nurse Ward arrived here and took up duty in the Fever Hospital on Wednesday last Nurse G. Farrell temporary Nurse left same day.

on account of not having a sufficient supply of newmilk for the inmates dinner on Friday last. The Medical Officer substituted Meat Soup and Potatoes.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 1333/1918 dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant observing from Minutes of the Guardians on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant that owing to the short supply of newmilk the Master had to substitute Tea for dinner and supper on the previous Friday pointing out the tea is not an adequate substitute for newmilk and in the circumstances the Medical Officer should be asked to give a formula for a diet providing substitutes of equal nutritive value. The Local Government Board add that it will be the duty of the Master on finding milk deficient to procure it to obtain a supply in the open market and should he fail to procure it to put the alternative diet in force.

It is understood that the cost of the milk purchased in the market if procurable and that of the alternative articles of diet if it is necessary to supply them must be charged to the Contractors who fail to carry out their Contracts and the expense should not therefore be an object of consideration.

Master to act in accordance with terms of letter and the Medical Officer to submit a formula for a diet providing substitutes of equal nutritive value.

Letter from same of same date and number requesting to be furnished with a copy of the specification of the improvements to be carried out at the Workhouse ordered accordingly.

Letter from same of same date No 52430:1917  
 advertising to previous correspondence and to the  
 entry in Guardians Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> October  
 last requesting to be informed what steps have  
 been taken to improve the ventilation of the Maternity  
 Ward which the Boards Inspector Mr. Fitzpatrick  
 and the Medical Officer of the Workhouse stated to  
 be defective

Engineer to submit report on above at next  
 Meeting.

Letter from same No 2961/1918 dated 19<sup>th</sup>  
 instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians  
 a copy of a report <sup>which</sup> the Board have received  
 from their Medical Officer Inspector Doctor P. Dillon  
 respecting the accommodation at Dundack Workhouse  
 infirmary for the treatment of advanced cases of  
 Tuberculosis and requesting that the matter be  
 placed for the consideration of the Guardians.

Consideration deferred until next Meeting

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth  
 in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	104
Ditto disallowed	...	...	104
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with  
 his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural  
 Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>  
 day of January 1918

(Signed), (Cm 310-311)  
 Clerk of the Union.

with reference to a claim received  
 for the repairing of the electric wires etc at the  
 Workhouse the Engineer was directed to  
 furnish a report thereon for next Meeting.

Advertising to the Letter of the Local  
 Government Board No 61.255. 1917 dated  
 5<sup>th</sup> instant the Master submitted the accompany-  
 ing scale of dietary for the inmates which  
 was approved subject to the sanction of the  
 Local Government Board.

Applications were read from the  
 Matron, Porter, Maternity Nurse, and Seaunbers  
 of the Workhouse and Relieving Officers Rice  
 for increases to their Salaries and from  
 Nurses Cooney, Malow and a ward for  
 increases to the money allowed them in  
 lieu of rations.

Ordered that the Clerk issue  
 notice to each Guardian that the foregoing  
 applications were be considered on this  
 day fortnight.

on the recommendation of the Workhouse  
 Medical Officer it was.

Ordered that the inmates  
 John Gorman and Sizzio Soles and Carragher  
 be sent to external Hospitals for special treatment

Pursuant to advertisement of the  
 9<sup>th</sup> instant the Board considered tenders for  
 the supplying and fixing of four new

windows in the men and women  
 dormitories of the workhouses etc and accepted  
 the tender of Mr. Joseph Mulligan proposing  
 to carry out the works in accordance with  
 specification for the sum of £35:8:0 Mr.  
 Mulligan's tender was the lowest received:  
 Pursuant to Notice of the <sup>11</sup> instant  
 the Board considered the report of the Joint  
 Committee of Guardians and Councillors  
 recommending that the salary of the Clerk of the  
 Union be increased by £20:0:0 per annum  
 and that of the Clerk of the Council £20:0:0 per annum.  
 it was.

Proposed by Mr. Hughes.

Seconded by Mr. E. McCorde

and unanimously Resolved. That having regard  
 to the great increase in the cost of living and  
 the small sum of £20:0:0 a year allowed  
 for assistance the Clerk of the Union's salary  
 be increased by £20:0:0 a year.

Sanction requested

Bernard P. Mc.

Chairman

*[Signature]*  
 Clerk of Union

(Article 7.)  
 (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with,  
 but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1919.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the  
 signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which  
 had been received during the month of December 1918, and the Ledger entries  
 made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by  
 the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which  
 had been ordered for payment in the month of December 1918 and the  
 Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the  
 amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	446	9	5

£466:0:5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

December 1914

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1443	18	5			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .	1443	18	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	119	11	26			
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	446	9	5			
Total .. .. .	446	9	5			
	109	18	27			
	566	00	7			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	644	9	10			
	554	14	10			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>to</sup> Treasurer .. .. .	644	13	8			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	24	15	4			
	56	15	10			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union .. .. .	644	9	10			

Dated this 22nd day of January 1915

P. B. [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

12th day of January 1915  
**Union.**

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 3220 to No. 3324  
Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Outdoor „ No. 2554 to No. 2560

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of January 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	256	10	10	69	18	5	326	9	6	40	14	1	6	3	3	46	14	4249	12	2	
Necessaries	54	3	2	6	15		65	18	2	22	13	8	2	2	6	24	16	2	41	2	1494
Total	313	14		75	13	5	392	7	8	62	27	9	8	5	9	70	13	6	240	14	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ : 4 : 5 1/2  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 10 : 2  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : .. .

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	21	31	13	13	4	8	8						42	4	9			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	45	10	5		5								33	10	5			
Total to be accounted for ...	49	13	6	13	13	8	8						45	15	2			
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	28	5	1	5	16	6	3	12	6				32	14	1			
In Kind ...	3	10	5										3	10	5			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						6									6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		8		2	8	1							3	16				
7. Total Relief given	27	9	6	8	4	6	4	18	6				40	6	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	20	10		5	8	6	4	10	2				35	8	6			
9. Total ...	49	13	6	13	13	8	8						45	15	2			

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918  
*P. B. J. J. J.*  
 Clerk of Union.

Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Byrne Esq. JP.  
 Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill. Messrs B. Hamill JP. P. Hughes. P. Walsh. M. Deane. B. J. Pos. A. McDonald. W. Woods. JP. J. Brom. J. Braumigau. J. Sharkey. D. Omeara. J. Megugau. P. Mucklani. J. Longhan. J. Rice. J. Mc Ardle. J. T. Kearney. J. Thornton. J. P. J. Murphy.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Hamilton</u>				<u>Order</u>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
/	

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
1491. 1918. 16 <sup>th</sup> January 1918.	Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 7 <sup>th</sup> instant and requesting to be furnished with an explanation of the delivery which occurred in sending to the Analyst for examination the samples from the drugs received into stock at the Dundalk No. 1 Dispensary on the 30 <sup>th</sup> October last.	Doctor Hood to furnish explanation asked for.

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1918.	R. O. McArdle.	Reporting that on the 18 <sup>th</sup> inst Doctor Hood the medical officer No. 1 Dispensary District became unwell and that he the R. O. employed D. J. Clarke to do duty at the usual remuneration of £4.00 a week or if less than 45 days at the rate of £1.00 day.	Approved. Sanction requested.
	Doctor Imegain Medical officer Carlingford	Reporting that the artificial leg belonging to a labourer named Peter Haulon in his district is broken and recommending the Guardians to supply him with a new artificial leg.	Ordered. Sanction requested.
	Doctor A'Hagan Medical officer Dundalk No. 2 District	Recommending that a young man named William Coburn Castlemore Road be supplied with a pair of proper fitting surgical boots and stock to enable him to serve his long.	Ordered. Cost not to exceed £6.0.0 Sanction requested.
		Ordered. Cost not to exceed £6.0.0.	

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Vaccination defaulters.

on the application of the Relieving officers the Guardians granted them a further extension of a fortnight to the defaulters in the Union owing to the severity of the weather.

Medical Officers Salaries.

The Clerk reported that an error was made by him in connection with the maximum salary and increments to be attached to the office of Medical officer of the workhouse on referring to the former scale he found that the maximum salary of each officer was the same £180 per annum while he stated £150.0.0 was the maximum in the case of the workhouse medical officer. He expressed his regret for the error and asked for the direction of the Guardians in this matter.

Moved by Mr. B. Hannell J.P.

Seconded by Mr. Hughes and

unanimously Resolved that the scale of salaries be amended as follows.

Workhouse Medical officer.

Initial salary £144 per annum rising by £12. after every fourth year of approved good service until the maximum of £216 is reached and the L. G. B. be requested to kindly sanction the amendment.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1918.

(Signed) *B. Hannell*  
Clerk of the Union.

*Bernard J. P. Hannell*

*Dunbladh*

Population in 1901—33,979.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 116 424:4:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	440	216															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	39	4															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	479	220															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	40	49	46	11	9	10		2	214	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	42	In separate Wards	13	
Admitted during the Week			39	11	1					2	1	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates		
Born													TOTAL	46	TOTAL	34	
TOTAL			88	51	50	46	11	10	10	2	3	268	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			34	6				1		1		46	No. Relieved during week	30	6	2	38
Died			1									2	No. in Workhouse at date	6	2		8
Total Discharged and Died			35	6				1		1		48	No. at corresponding period last year,				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	44	50	46	11	9	10	1	3	220					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	134	309			134	309	Bt. forward						
No. II.	34	65			34	65	No. VI.						
No. III.	24	36			24	36	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	200	409			200	409	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*B. J. Ross*  
*Mrs. Patrick Walsh* and *Michael*  
*Dunn*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

50 lbs Bacon  
 300 .. Beef  
 400 .. Bread  
 50 .. Butter  
 60 lbs Butt-milk  
 20 doz Eggs  
 14 lbs Jam  
 600 lbs Marmalade  
 1 can Potatoes  
 4 lbs Tobacco  
 6 .. Tea  
 14 .. Starch

For O. A. B. No. 1 1911  


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 340 lbs Bread.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Louth County Archives

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Moved by Mr. Rice (Presiding Chairman)  
Seconded by Mr. Moulsham not unanimously  
Resolved. That in place in record, the  
expression of our deepest regret at the lamented  
death of Very Reverend Canon Charles P. P.  
the revered Chaplain of this Workhouse  
whose amability and goodness endeared him  
to all having the privilege of his acquaintance  
that our Clerk convey to the relatives of the  
deceased gentleman our sincere sympathy in  
their great bereavement and that as a mark  
of our respect to his this meeting be  
adjourned for a week.

*(Faint handwritten notes in the left margin)*

*Bernard J. P. O'Connell*  
*(Signature)*

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... .. 25  
 Ditto disallowed ... ..  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..  
 The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 2  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 2  
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..  
 The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act. and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 4th day of January 1918

(Signed), *P. R. O'Connell*  
 Clerk of the Union.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the ..... day of ..... 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of ..... 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of ..... 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

*Wombwell* Union.

Meeting held the.....<sup>28<sup>th</sup></sup> day of.....*January*.....191*4*.....

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No.....*3375*.....to No.....*3349*.....

Separate ,, No.....*/*.....to No.....*/*.....

Outdoor ,, No.....*2560*.....to No.....*2561*.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> day of.....*January*.....191*4*....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	249	12	2	60	1	9	309	13	10	65	11	6	3	41	14	9	259	19	1		
Necessaries	11	2		16	2	6	27	4	8	19	15	8	2	2	6	19	18	2	37	6	4
Total	260	14	2	76	3	15	336	17	18	84	26	14	9	63	32	11	296	25	5		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ : *4* : *11*<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : :  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.							
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	24 10 0	5 5 6	4 10 2										35 8 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 12 9 3 10	5											45 12 9
Total to be accounted for ...	50 2 9	15 8 6	12 10 2										79 1 5
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ...	23 5 1	5 16 6	3 14 6										32 14 3
In Kind ...	3 10 5												3 10 5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	6 4		6										12 4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	8	2 8	1										3 16
7. Total Relief given	27 11 10	8 4 6	4 19 6										40 12 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	23 12 11	4 4	4 11 8										38 8 4
9. Total	51 2 9	15 8 6	12 10 2										79 1 5

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January

1918

Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*Handwritten signatures and notes:*  
 [Signature]  
 [Signature]  
 [Signature]  
 [Signature]  
 [Signature]  
 (No business transacted - see next Minutes)

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Louth County Archives		

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Louth County Archives			

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

*Bernard J. Poc*  
*Chairman*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918

(Signed), J. R. J. Murphy  
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—33,124 Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,422.4.0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	120	209													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	3													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	158	212													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	44	50	46	10	9	10	1	3	220	41	In separate Wards 36	
Admitted during the Week			20	5				1				27	3	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born															
TOTAL			67	49	50	46	10	10	10	1	4	247	44	TOTAL, 56	
Discharged during the Week			22	9		1		1				34			
Died			3									3			
Total Discharged and Died			25	9		1		1				37			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	40	50	45	10	9	10	1	3	210			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	139	315			139	315	Bt. forward						
No. II.	34	65			34	65	No. VI.						
No. III.	24	36			24	36	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	401	416			401	416	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Ros Esq. V.C.  
 Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. Hughes, Walsh, J. Clarke, M. Deane, J. Gosling, J. Brown, J. Soughan, D. Mcardle, P. Deane, P. Muckian, J. Sharkey, P. Doy, D. O'Carra, + G. Haulon.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

56 lbs. Bacon.

300. Beef.

56 Butter.

60 qts Buttermilk

14 lbs. Carrots.

2 doz Eggs.

14 lbs. Jam.

600 qts Newmilk

1 doz Potatoes.

5 lbs. Tobacco.

6 lbs Fish

No. 1 Relief Report  
420. lbs. Bread.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

on Thursday last: I lodged to the Credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £ 20: 9: 8 for maintenance etc made up as follows.

over Craven. £ 6: 16: 6  
 Mrs Doney £ 3: 5: 0.  
 late Mr Dwyer £ 3: 14: 2  
 Mr Byrne. £ 1: 0: 0  
 Mary. A. D. You. D. P. £ 4: 10: 0  
 Cath McDonogh £ 15: 0  
 Bous. Sold. =: 9: 0

Total. £ 20: 9: 8.

The Contractor having failed to supply a sufficient quantity of newmilk for the inmates dinner on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. I substituted vegetable broth.

Attached is a certificate from Doct<sup>r</sup> Lacey.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland. No 12 m/ 1918. dated 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo transmitting a copy of their Annual Report for the year 1916. 17. being the forty-fifth Report under the Local Government Board. (Ireland) Act. 1872.

Letter from same No H146: 1918. dated 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo stating that they could not raise any further objection to the dietary scale. (enclosed) with the slight alterations marked thereon, in red ink being put in force as a temporary measure. The Local Government Board, however think that the Guardians might consider the question of substituting margarine if available or dripping for butter throughout the dietary as it is unreasonable to expect the rate payers to provide Butter at the present prohibited price when substitutes are being used in so many workhouses and private families.

The foregoing suggestion to be considered on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

Circular Letter from same No 1402. 1918. dated 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo enclosing for the information of the Guardians a copy of another order, which they have made prescribing a form in which tenders for the supply of goods or materials to the workhouse are to be submitted in pursuance of Article 16 of the general regulations of 1882. and suggesting to the Guardians that they should insert in the requisite advertisement inviting tenders, a notification to the effect that such tenders must be in the

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

**Union.**

Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 3349 to No. 3384

Separate ,, No.        to No.       

Outdoor ,, No.        to No.       

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	235	19	1	66	17	5	304	16	6	65	17	6	6	2	3	41	19	9	232	16	9
Necessaries	37	6	4	18	17	6	56	3	10	16	18	11	2	2	6	19	1	5	37	2	5
Total	275	5	5	85	4	11	361	0	4	82	16	5	8	4	9	91	1	2	269	19	2

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .			
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .			

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL				
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£	s.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	23	12	11	7	4		7	11	8							38	8	9		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	3	10	5	10		5									43	10	5		
Total to be accounted for ...	52	3	4	17	4		12	11	8							81	19			
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	24	2	7	5	16	6	3	12	6							33	11	7		
In Kind ...	3	10	5													3	10	5		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility									6									6		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		8		2	8	0	1	0	0							3	16			
7. Total Relief given	28	1	0	8	4	6	4	12	6							41	4	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	24	2	4	8	19	6	4	4	8							40	15			
9. Total	52	3	4	17	4	0	12	11	8							81	19	0		

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 19 18  
 P. B. Simpson  
 Clerk of Union.

Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 19 18.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. J. Ross Esq. V.C.  
 Other Guardians:—  
 Mr. Harwell Messrs. Hughes  
 Webb. Clarke. Leane. Goshug. J. Brown.  
 J. Songkau. do. Meardle. P. Deauor.  
 P. Muckian. J. Sharkey. P. May. do. oucara.  
 R. Haulon.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Barrowdown	14	14	6	Ordered

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
Nil					



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>Returning the vouchers etc. furnished in respect of the claim for recompense for medicines and medical and surgical apparatus supplied during the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September.</p>	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<p style="font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5; transform: rotate(-45deg);">Louth County Archives</p>			

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over the months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Tarnewdale.	23.
Carhug lord.	39

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Referred to Relieving officer Rice to his report on this day three weeks.

The Relieving officer submitted their Reports on the defaulters in the undermentioned districts of which the following is a Summary.

Dundaalk 65: Successfully. 11 unfit (cert.) 3 died & repd
Dromskui (Dundaalk) 9. Successfully. 1 unfit
Dromskui. D. Louth. 12 ditto
Barronstown. J. " 18 " 5 unfit (certified)

Ordered that R. O.'s submit further reports on the cases not vaccinated on this day three weeks.

Patrick Byrne Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1919.

(Signed), P. R. Young  
Clerk of the Union.

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:-

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Medical Officers Salaries.

Read Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No H144. 1918. dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant referring to the entry on the subject in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo and stating that the proposal to alter scale of salary recently sanctioned for the post of Medical Officer of the workhouse was adopted without the usual fourteen days notice of motion having been given and was therefore invalid.

The Local Government Board point out in connection with this proposal that the cost of locomotion in the discharge of his duties must be defrayed out of his salary by a Dispensary Medical Officer whilst on the other hand the duties of Medical Officer do not entail any travelling expenses.

Ordered that the Clerk issue notice to each Guardian that on this day fortnight the 25<sup>th</sup> inst the Guardians will consider the propriety of altering the scale of salary recently adopted for the post of Medical Officer of the workhouse so that the actual salary will be £114. per annum <sup>with</sup> <sup>year of approved good</sup> <sup>service</sup> <sup>not to exceed</sup> <sup>of £16.0.0</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>respected.</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup>

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918.

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

DUNDALK UNION.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918. in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:- In the Chair—W. J. Ross Esq. V.C.  
Other Guardians:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The accompanying reports of the Relieving officers on the children boarded out during the month of December were read and considered satisfactory.

An application was read from five of the foster parents of children for an increase of the weekly allowance owing to the great increase in the cost of living.

Moved by Mr. Hamill.  
Seconded by Mr. Denis McArdle.

Resolved that the weekly allowance for each boarded out child be increased from four shillings to six shillings a week.

valuation in 1901 - 33,129

Present Net Annual Value, £ 116,422:7:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of February 1919

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	440	409														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	39	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	479	410														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	40	50	45	10	9	10	1	3	210	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	43	In separate Wards (In Wards with other inmates)	56
Admitted during the Week			25	6				1				33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3		
Born													TOTAL	46	TOTAL	56
TOTAL			67	46	50	45	10	10	11	1	3	243	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			25	5								32	Males		Females	
Died												1	Children under 15			
Tot Discharged and Died			25	5								33	TOTAL	16	4	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	41	44	44	10	11	1	3	210	No. in Workhouse at date	3			3
													No. at corresponding period last year,			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of February 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	134	318			134	318	Bt. forward						
No. II.	39	65			39	65	No. VI.						
No. III.	24	36			24	36	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
TOTAL	201	414			201	414	No. X.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11th day of February 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq J.P.  
 Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill, Misses Roe, Deane, Hughes, Winters, Gallagher, Woods (J.P.) Bunn, Sharkey, O'Sullivan, Hanley, Mackinn, Hoey, Manning J.P., Smyth, Nelson Rose (John) Byrne (J) Taffey, Thornton and Sturkin (S)

Patrick Byrne  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of February 1919

(Signed) P.R. Joyce Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

*[Faint, illegible text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

2 ton oatmeal.  
 56 lb. Butter.  
 14 " Jam.  
 60 qts Buttermilk  
 6 lbs Fish  
 20 doz Eggs.  
 300 lbs. Meat.  
 56 lb. Bacon.  
 1 ton Potatoes.  
 600 qts Newmilk  
 5 lbs Tobacco.  
 1 gross Matches.

370 lb. Bread for  
 C. D. R. Dept

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

*[Large diagonal watermark: Louth County Archives]*

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

I beg to return thanks to Mrs Hamill P-Lg for her kindness in visiting the workhouse children to the pictures on Saturday last and also for supplying them with sweets and cakes for which they are very thankful. The inmates had vegetable Broth and potatoes for dinner on Friday last.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Mr. John McGeough Contractor for the supply of Newmilk to the workhouse, dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing a claim for £35:16:11 being the difference between his contract price and the price fixed by the Food Controller in respect of 1110 gallons of milk supplied to the workhouse since the 10<sup>th</sup> December 1917.

Letter from the Engineer dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant reporting that the disrepair on the walls of the new wing of the Fever Hospital is chipping off and as these wards are now vacant it would be an opportunity to have them painted in a suitable colour. The cost would be £12:0:0.

Approved. Engineer to have work carried out.

Letter from Richard Martin dated 10<sup>th</sup> instant asking the Guardians do have the error made in the age entered in the workhouse books and given by the officials of the workhouse to the Registrar of deaths of an inmate named Bridget Mc Coy, who died at the workhouse Hospital on the 15<sup>th</sup> December last. Corrected from seventy years to five five years.

Ordered. That as in our opinion an error was made in this case which is corroborated by the block of the ticket issued by the Relieving officer and the Medical Certificate issued by Doctor Hood. The Master be directed to insert the correct age in the workhouse books and acquaint the Registrar of death of the error.

An application was read from the Male Helpers in the workhouse for a return of their labras, sea Sngar, and butter which were stopped about 12 months ago.

on the application of a former inmate named Jane Brady who suffers from deformed feet the Board ordered that the Shoemaker make her a new pair of boots and repair the boots she is now wearing to enable her to continue her present work inside

Patrick Byrne, Chairman

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	33
Ditto disallowed	...	...	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	5
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	1

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1918  
 (Signed), P. R. [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of January 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	3,123	-	-
Repayment of Relief	20	0	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts		9	
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	3143	9	8

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of January 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	359	12	10
Clothing and Bedding	17	1	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	223	0	3
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	166	6	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	37	4	4
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	132	4	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	5	3	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	8	13	3
Superannuation Allowances	56	14	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	169	11	13
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1175	14	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

January 19 18

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	554	17	10			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	3143	9	8			
Total .. .. .	2587	18	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	2401	7	6			
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1145	18	2			
Total .. .. .	1145	18	2			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	2525	9	4			
	2645	0	6			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	2645	4	8			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	46	15	4			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .	2525	9	4			

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

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Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 3385 to No. 3418

Separate „ No. / to No. /

Outdoor „ No. 2562 to No. 2566

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	232	16	9	91	12	10	324	9	7	64	2	6	2	3	40	4	3	254	5	4	
Necessaries	37	2	5	17	10		54	12	5	16	16	4	2	2	6	18	18	10	35	13	7
Total	269	19	2	109	2	10	379	2		80	18	4	8	4	9	58	4	289	18	11	1468

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ 7 s. 8 d.

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : : :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1918, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL						
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	24	2	4	8	19	6	7	13	2							40	15		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	3	12	5	10		5									38	12	5	
Total to be accounted for ...	44	14	9	18	19	6	12	13	2							79	27	5	
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ...	24	1	6	5	16	6	3	12	6							33	10	6	
In Kind ...	3	12	5													3	12	5	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			8		2	8		1										3	16
7. Total Relief given	28	1	11	8	4	6	4	18	6							41	4	11	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	19	12	10	10	15		7	14	8							38	2	6	
9. Total	47	14	9	18	19	6	12	13	2							79	27	5	

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February

J. B. Higgins  
Clerk of Union.

Winnalsh Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—Mrs Hamill. Messrs Rog Deane. Hughes Walsh Gallacher. Woods. J.P. Brown. Sharkey. G. Heara. Hardy. Muelken. Hoey. Karmion J.P. Loughan. Kehon. Hardy Rice. Byrne. J. Laaffe. Thoruton and Haulon E.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
				<u>me</u>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
					<u>me</u>



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
H.H. 9 1918. 6 <sup>th</sup> July. 1918.	advertising to Quartermaster Minutes of the 21 <sup>st</sup> July and stating that the remuneration of four pounds four shillings a week proposed to be allowed Doctor Clark for his services as temporary Substitute for Doctor Hood in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Dundalk No. 1 Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board.	
H.H. 9 1918 9 <sup>th</sup> July. 1918.	advertising to Minutes of same date and pointing out that the price of £6:0:0 proposed to be paid for a pair of surgical boots is unusually high and suggesting that quotations be obtained from two or three firms dealing in such articles	Clerk to obtain quotations suggested.

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
11 <sup>th</sup> July 1918.	Relieving Officer McArdle.	Reporting that on the 4 <sup>th</sup> instant Doctor Hood became unwell and that he the Relieving Officer D. Joseph O'Brien as substitute at the usual remuneration of £4:4:0 a week or less than 5 days £1:1:0 a day.	Approved. Sanction requested.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Dundalk No 1	48	Children.
Dundalk No 2.	27	"
Bromskui	25	"
Barronstown.	30	"

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

*Referred to Relieving officers McArdle and Reilly for their reports on the H. M. provisions*

Analyst's Report.

*The Medicinal Analyst reported that the samples recently sent him from the Bromskui Dispensary were on examination found correct. Copy to be sent Local Government Board and Medical Officer concerned.*

*Patrick Byrne* Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918.  
 (Signed) *Patrick Byrne*  
 Clerk of the Union.

*Handwritten initials*

Population in 1911 - 3,312  
 Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,422:9:0  
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	440	440	41	44	49	44	10	10	11	1	3	210	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	40	In separate Wards	30
Temporary Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	-
Additional Workhouse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	43	TOTAL	30
Permanent Fever Hospital	34	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Fever Sheds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
TOTAL	474	474	41	44	49	44	10	10	11	1	3	210				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	44	49	44	10	10	11	1	3	210				
Admitted during the Week			20	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	38				
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
TOTAL			61	61	49	45	10	10	11	1	3	248				
Discharged during the Week			21	10	2	2	2	-	1	-	1	39				
Died			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Died			21	11	2	2	2	-	1	-	1	40				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	44	47	43	8	10	10	1	2	203				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	137	316			137	316	Bt. forward						
No. II.	36	63			36	63	No. VI.						
No. III.	24	36			24	36	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	197	415			197	415	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918

PRESENT-In the Chair:- *Patrick Byrne*  
 Other Guardians:- *Maam Roe, Hughes, Walsh and*  
*Phancke.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

- 500 lbs Bread
- 1000 . Butter
- 56 . Butter
- 60 qts Buttermilk
- 14 lbs Lard
- 20 doz Eggs
- 14 lbs Fat
- 600 qts Mannilk
- 1 Ton Potatoes
- 6 lbs Fish
- 1 dozen Matches
- 1/2 Ton W. Soda

For No. 1 Relief Depot  
 500 lbs Bread

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

I beg to report that the bread allowance of 2 ounces for the School children, which is not sufficient - I am at present allowing them 4 ounces. I also wish to state that 4 ounces of bread per day is little enough for any school children.

I approve of the above recommendations. Sanctions requested. Dictating  
last 2 months.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 6442. 1918: dated February instant enclosing forms for particulars relative to the Condition of the Prison in the workhouse and in receipt of outdoor Relief.

Letter from same No 6423/19 dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant stating that they have had before them the further entry in Guardians Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant relative to the proposal to increase the Salary of Mrs. A. M. Mullau Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital and that they must adhere to their decision in the case.

If the Guardians desire however the Local Government Board would be prepared to grant the nurse a reasonable money allowance in lieu of rations.

Letter from same No 6920. 1918 dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant stating that they have now sanctioned payment of Two Pounds Two Shillings and sixpence Shilling a week for rations to Mrs. Maud Buckley for her services as temporary Nurse in the workhouse.

Letter from same No 6425. 1918. dated 16<sup>th</sup> instant returning the specification of the proposed improvements in connection with the making of new windows in the men's dormitory, etc to which the Local Government Board see no objection.

Letter from the Secretary County Council dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing a copy of his Estimate of Rates for the financial year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919.

Having considered the report of Doct<sup>r</sup> Dillon L.G. B. Inspector. dated 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. respecting the accommodation at the Infirmary of this Workhouse for the treatment of advanced cases of tuberculosis it was

Moved by Mr. O'Rourke. Seconded by Mr. Walsh and Resolved that in view of the only means for inducing the majority of advanced cases of tuberculosis to enter Hospital would be by erecting chalets outside the Workhouse grounds as suggested by the joint Committee of Guardians and County Councillors the Engineer reported that up keepers of the Hotel Enquiries were covered by the Plumbing Contract and that there would be no advantage in specially insuring them.

Ordered. That the Clerk issue advertisements inviting tenders for the usual half-yearly and yearly supplies to the Workhouse for consideration of the Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1918.

William Woods Chairman

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	33
Ditto disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	32
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	1

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act. and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918  
 (Signed), J. R. Donaghy  
 Clerk of the Union

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the ..... day of ..... 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which

had been received during the month of ..... 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of ..... 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

**Union.**

Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1916

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 3419 to No. 3452  
 Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Outdoor „ No. 2,564 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	254 5 4	54 14 1	308 19 5	63 13 10	6 2 3	69 16 1	239 3 4	} 1443
Necessaries	35 13 7	13 2 6	48 16 1	15 0 6	2 2 6	17 3	31 13 1	
Total	289 18 11	67 16 7	357 15 6	78 14 4	8 4 9	86 19 1	270 16 5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : £ s. d. 4 7 4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 9 4 4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 9 6 4

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.			
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.				
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	19	17	10	15	-	11	14	8					38	2	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	12	5	10	-	5	-	-					34	12	5	
Total to be accounted for ...	44	5	3	20	15	-	12	14	8				81	14	11	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ...	23	10	6	5	9	-	3	10	6				32	14	-	
In Kind ...	3	12	5										3	12	5	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility								6							6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		12	-	3	12	-	1	10							5	14
7. Total Relief given	27	16	11	9	1	-	5	8	6				42	6	5	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	20	8	4	11	14	-	11	6	2				39	8	6	
9. Total	44	5	3	20	15	-	12	14	8				81	14	11	

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signatures: Patrick Byrne, J. J. Hughes, Walsh and others]*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
H 144: 1918. 11 <sup>th</sup> July 1918.	Referring to Quarchan's Minutes of proceedings on the 21 <sup>st</sup> ultimo and requesting to be furnished with a specification and estimate of the artificial limb now proposed to be provided for the man Peter Haulon. mentioned in the Minutes.	Doctor Inequin Medical officer who recommended the providing of the leg reports that Jamieson & Co Dublin <sup>proposed to</sup> will be supplying a Bucker leg made to bend at the knee for £5.10.0 approved sanction requested.

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

*William Woods* Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918.

(Signed), P. B. Simpson  
Clerk of the Union.

*Dundalk*

Population in 1901 - 33,929

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,422.4:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	420	201													
Temporary Buildings	-	-													
Additional Workhouse	-	-													
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	3													
Fever Sheds	-	-													
TOTAL	458	204													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	42	44	43	8	10	10	1	2	203	42	In separate Wards 36 In Wards with other Inmates 6	
Admitted during the Week			22	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	3		
Born															
TOTAL			62	46	45	44	9	10	10	2	3	240	45		
Discharged during the Week			28	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			28	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	40	44	43	8	10	10	2	3	204			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	140	324			140	324	Bt. forward						
No. II.	35	62			35	62	No. VI.						
No. III.	24	36			24	36	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	199	424			199	424	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918.

PRESENT On the Chair: William Woods Chairman  
Other Guardians: Mr. Stannell, Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Deane

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

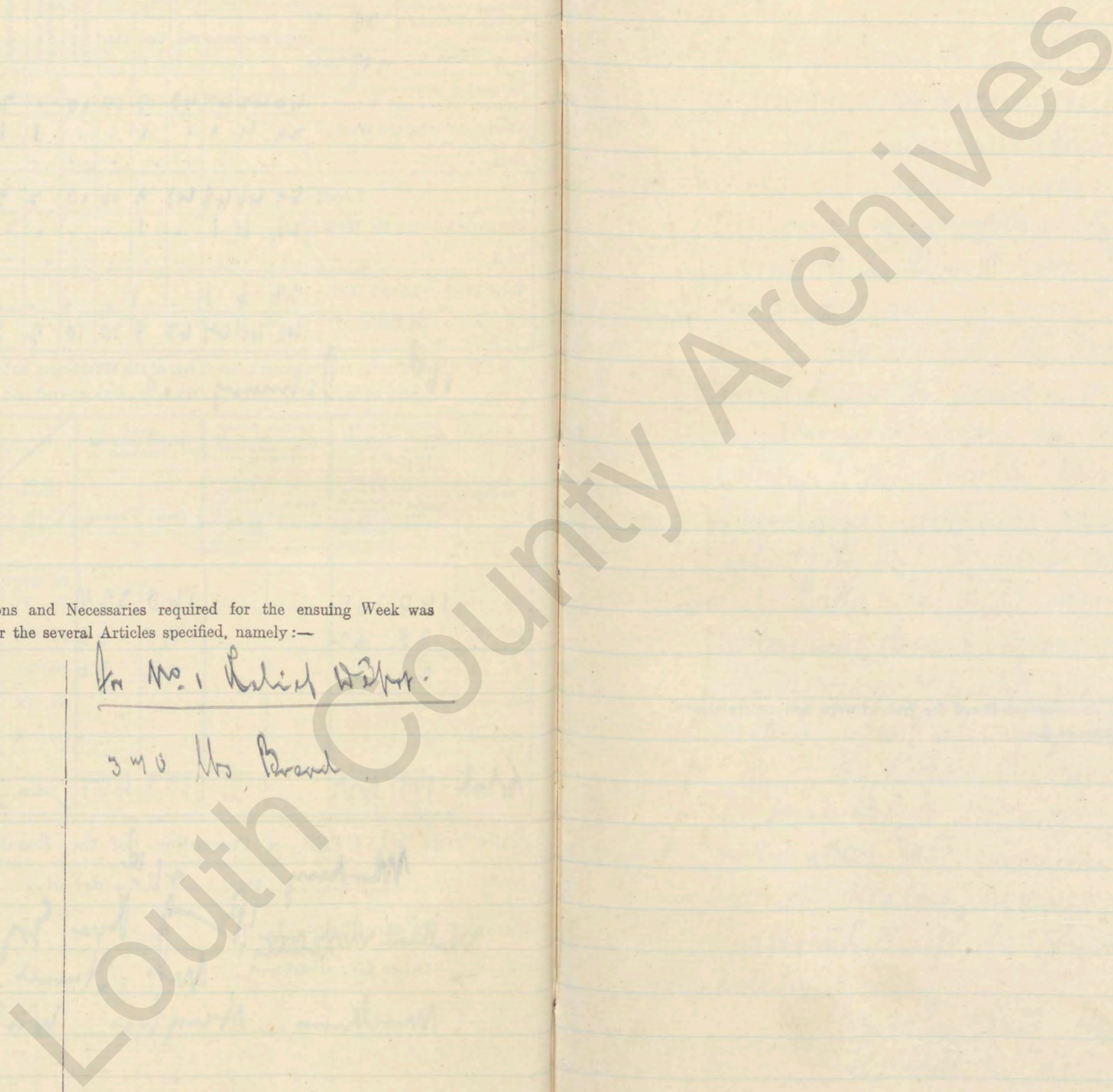
56 lbs Green  
 300 . Beef  
 500 . Bread  
 56 lbs Butter  
 60 lbs Butter  
 20 doz Eggs  
 14 lbs Jam  
 600 lbs Mennilch  
 20 cans Potatoes  
 5 lbs Tapioca  
 6 . Lard  
 1 gross Matches  
 14 lbs Starch

for No. 1 Relief Dept.

340 lbs Bread

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—



The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan & by Inspector visited the  
Workhouse on Thursday last.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 6423. 1918. dated 21<sup>st</sup> instant stating that they had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant when the Guardians had under consideration increases in the salaries and in the allowances of certain officers, and in reference thereto the Board desire to state that they have sanctioned the proposal to increase the salary of the Matron of the Workhouse from forty to fifty two Pounds a year.

As regards the Porter, the Local Government Board desire to point out that this officer received an increase of salary in December 1914, and it is contrary to the Board's practice to sanction an increase to an officer within a period of four years from the date of the last previous increase.

In the case of the Maternity Nurse the Local Government Board request that they might be informed of the average number of infants under her care for each week during the past twelve months.

The Local Government Board have sanctioned the proposal to increase for the remaining period of the war, the allowance in lieu of rations of Nurses. Malone, Cooney, and A. Ward from twelve shillings to fourteen shillings a week each.

Moved by Mr. Hughes. and unanimously resolved:—  
Seconded by Mr. Deane. That in the opinion of the Board the Porter's salary is inadequate for the duties performed by him and that if his salary be not increased he will be obliged to bring his wife and child into the Workhouse.

Ordered. That Nurse Board be directed to furnish the information asked for by the Local Government Board Circular letter from same No 22 m/1918. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the recent decision in the King's Bench. Division of the High Court in connection with the sending of workhouse inmates to external hospitals for special treatment.

Ordered. That the Clerk send notice to each Guardian that the subject of the foregoing letter will be considered at next meeting.

Letter from same of same date No 6423:1918. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, stating that they have had before them the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, proposing to increase the salary of Relieving officer Rice by Sixteen Pounds a year. With reference to this proposal the Local Government Board desire to state that the aggregate salaries of Relieving officers in Dundalk Union are

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	51
Ditto disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	1

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1918.

(Signed), P. A. J. [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union

exceeded by those of only one Union similarly classed as regards population, namely that of Galway which contains more than double the area of Dundalk and employs six Relieving officers as against three."

The Board observe too that the number of cases in receipt of relief in Mr. Rice's district is only 24. So in respect his duties in respect of visiting the recipients are not heavy."

In these circumstances the Local Government Board desire to state that they will not object to an increase of Sixteen Pounds a year in Mr. Rice's salary which will make it as high as that of any Relieving officer with one exception in the Union classed with Dundalk; but they are not prepared to consent to so large an addition to his salary rate of remuneration as that proposed by the Guardians."

Proposed by Mr. Walsh.

Seconded by Mr. P. Muehlan and Resolved. That we consider the increase proposed by us in the salary of Relieving officer Rice only reasonable for the arduous duties attached to his office. His district which is mountainous is the most difficult to work in the Union and having regard to the nature of his work and the efficient manner in which he performs it we again ask the Local Government Board to sanction our proposal.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

The consideration of a certificate from the Workhouse Medical officer recommending that an inmate named Edward Canavan who is suffering from gastric tumour be sent to the Mater Hospital Dublin for consideration operation was deferred having regard to the recent decision of the Kings Bench on the subject.

*M. J. Gane*  
*Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on MONDAY, the

day of March 1918

(Signed)

*P. B. Jamison*  
Clerk of the Council.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

**Union.**

Meeting held the.....<sup>26<sup>th</sup></sup> day of.....<sup>February</sup>.....191<sup>8</sup>.....

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No.....<sup>3453</sup>.....to No.....<sup>3510</sup>.....

Separate ,, No.....to No.....

Outdoor ,, No.....<sup>2567</sup>.....to No.....<sup>2568</sup>.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....<sup>16<sup>th</sup></sup> day of.....<sup>February</sup>.....191<sup>8</sup>....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	239	3	4	52	14	1	292	0	5	63	12	11	6	2	3	170	2	2	21	18	3	
Necessaries	31	13	1	20	13		52	6	1	15	2	2	2	2	6	14	4	8	35	1	5	1,440
Total	270	16	5	73	10	1	344	6	6	79	14	13	8	4	9	184	6	10	25	6	19	9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 7 : 8  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : :  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	20	8	4	11	14		4	6	2										39	9	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	12	5	5			5												43	12	5
Total to be accounted for ...	54	0	9	16	14		19	6	2										83	0	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	24	11	6	5	6	6	3	18	6										33	16	6
In Kind ...	3	12	5																3	12	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		12		3	12		1	10											5	14	
7. Total Relief given	28	15	11	8	18	6	5	8	6										43	2	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	25	4	10	4	15	6	6	11	8										34	18	
9. Total ...	54	0	9	16	14		19	6	2										83	0	11

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained in the Minutes.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February

*P. B. Smyth*  
Clerk of Union.

DUNDALK UNION.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:— In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 4529/1917 dated 21<sup>st</sup> instant pointing out that school attendance certificate was furnished with the recent report on the boarded out children in the case of Bridget Guy. Relieving officer Reilly to furnish the certificate asked for.

Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

NOTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Wm. Woods

Other Guardians:—

B. J. Ross Esq.  
Mrs. Farrell. Messrs Sharkey  
Muckian. Hughes. Wash. Deane.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup>

day of March 1918

(Signed)

M. J. Finnegan

Clerk of the Union.



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Y.S. 28: 1918. 20 <sup>th</sup> January 1918.	<p>Advertising to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, and expressing sanction to the proposed payment of £4:4:0 a week to Doctor O'Brien for his services as temporary substitute for Doctor Flood in his capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Dundalk No. 1 Dispensary District</p>	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<p><i>mi</i></p>			

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :-

Vaccination Defaulters.

on the application of the Relieving officers the Board granted them an extension of two weeks to complete the inquiries concerning the defaulters in the Union

Medical Officers Salaries :

Pursuant to Notice of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant

It was

Proposed by Mr. Muehlan

Seconded by Mr. Deane and unanimously Resolved - that we hereby amend the

scale of salaries for the medical staff recently adopted by us as follows :-

Initial salary of the medical officer of the Workhouse to be fixed at £144 per annum rising by £12 after every fourth year of approved good service until the maximum of £216 is reached and that the Local Government Board be respectfully asked to sanction this amendment

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1918

(Signed), PR Finigan  
Clerk of the Union.

Ch Deane

*Wm. H. H. H.*

Population in 1901 - 33,129.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,722:7:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	440	210														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	3														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	478	213														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	40	47	43	8	10	10	2	3	204	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	43	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			39	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	
Born																
TOTAL			80	51	48	43	9	10	12	2	3	258	TOTAL	46	TOTAL	37
Discharged during the Week			29	9	2				1	1	1	43				
Died			1		1											
Total Discharged and Died			30	9	3				1	1	1	45				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	42	45	43	9	10	11	1	2	213				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	140	337			140	337	Bt. forward						
No. II.	35	62			35	62	No. VI.						
No. III.	24	36			24	36	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
TOTAL	199	435			199	435	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1918

PRESENT - In the Chair :- Michael Deane Esq. M.C.  
Other Guardians :- Mrs. H. H. H., Messrs. Woods, J. P. Brown, Maclean, Hoey, Kearney, Hughes, Walsh.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

56 lbs Bacon  
 300 - Beef  
 400 - Bread  
 56 - Butter  
 60 qts Buttermilk  
 14 lbs Currants  
 20 doz Eggs  
 20 lbs Jam  
 600 lbs Marmalade  
 10 cwt Raisins  
 1 ton Potatoes  
 4 lbs Tobacco  
 6 - Fish  
 14 - Stock  
 10 cwt W. Soda

for Mr. 1. Weekly Report:

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
 Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

owing to the Contractor having failed to supply butter last week the inmates were without it for the past three days. When I substituted and used all the ghee I had in stock I was unable to procure a further supply.

Master to provide syrup if possible if butter or ghee be not available.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No H.H.B. 1918. dated 21<sup>st</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 21<sup>st</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> and stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to increase the Salary of Mr. P. R. Dingan as Clerk of the Union from one hundred and fifty Pounds to one hundred and seventy Pounds per annum.

With reference to the Circular Letter of the Local Government Board No 22.1 m/1918. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> the following resolution was on the Motion of Mr. Hughes. Decided by Mr. Walsh. Adopted.

That we learn with amazement and regret that the recent decision of the Kings Bench which will deprive a large number of our people the right of Medical and Surgical treatment in suitable Hospitals must be accepted by Boards of Guardians as an authoritative pronouncement of the law and that Guardians will now be liable to surcharge for discharging their first duty towards the Sick Poor.

That in our <sup>opinion this</sup> decision will be enforced. Cause much avoidable human suffering and in many cases death together with placing a heavy additional burden on the Rates.

That such being our considered opinion we call on all Poor Law Boards in Ireland to take concerted action to have this cruel law amended, and with that view request.

The Right Honorable the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Chairman of the Dublin Union and the President of the Irish Medical Association to convene on an early date a representative Meeting of the Poor Law Boards, Trades and Labour Councils to deal with this vital matter.

The Master reported that the patient Casavan reported to us Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo refuses to go to an external Hospital for operation.

On the Motion of Mr. Samuel

Seconded by Mr. Hughes - the Board adopted as standard samples the specimens of linen supplied by Messrs. Hooper & Co. Drogheda, who are now not in a position to manufacture materials in accordance with pre-war samples.

*Samuel J. Roe*  
Chairman

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 34  
Ditto disallowed ...  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...  
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...  
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the ..... day of ..... 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which

had been received during the month of ..... 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of ..... 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

Handall Union.

Meeting held the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 3.511 to No. 3.545  
 Separate ,, No.        to No.         
 Outdoor ,, No. 2.568 to No. 2.570

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	22	18	3	43	5	8	65	23	11	64	11	8	6	2	3	70	13	11	22	10	1460	
Necessaries	35	1	5	14			49	1	5	15	3	4	2	2	6	17	5	10	31	15		7
Total	57	19	8	57	5	8	114	24	16	79	15	12	8	4	9	87	18	21	53	27		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ : 4 : 7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : :  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	25	4	10	4	15	6	6	19	8				39	18	6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	16	9	10		5							43	16	9			
Total to be accounted for ...	54	1	19	14	15	6	11	19	8				83	14	9			
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	24	6		5	9	6	3	15	6				33	12				
In Kind ...	3	12	5	3	12								7	4	5			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			5	10											5	10		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				12			1	10					2	2				
7. Total Relief given	28	16	3	8	19	6	5	8	6				43	4	3			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	25	5	4	8	16		6	9	2				60	10	6			
9. Total	54	1	19	15	6	11	19	8					83	14	9			

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1918

Clerk of Union.

Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Deane Esq. VC.  
 Other Guardians:— Mr Hamell. Messrs Woods. JP  
Brown. McKean. Hogg. Kearney. Hughes and  
Walsh.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Curbing Ford</u>	<u>6 15 4</u>	<u>ordered</u>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Nil</u>			

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<i>Winnahill</i>	<i>2 Kms coal</i>

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-


were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

*Bernard J. Roe*  
*Chairman*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919

(Signed), D. B. Jamison  
Clerk of the Union.

*Dumballs*

Population in 1911—33,912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,422:7:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1919

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS								
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date									
Workhouse	440	404	50	44	45	43	9	10	11	1	3	213	43	In separate Wards; 34 In Wards with other inmates	34								
Temporary Buildings			33	4								38	3										
Additional Workhouse																							
Permanent Fever Hospital	34	3																					
Fever Sheds																							
TOTAL	474	407	83	48	45	43	9	10	11	1	3	251	46	TOTAL, 34									
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS													Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL										
Discharged during the Week													19	4	1	24							
Died																							
Total Discharged and Died													19	4	1	24							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													43	43	44	43	9	10	11	1	3	204	No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	140	334			140	334	Bt. forward						
No. II.	35	62			35	62	No. VII.						
No. III.	25	34			25	34	No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
TOTAL	200	430			200	430	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*B. J. Roe*  
*Mrs. Hannell*  
*Messrs Woods & P.*  
*Murkin, Deane Walsh, Hughes*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

- 50 Mr Bacon
- 300 . Beef
- 400 . Bread
- 56 . Butter
- 60 qts Butter milk
- 20 doz Eggs
- 14 lbs Jam
- 20 net Potatoes
- 600 qts Marmalade
- 4 lbs Tobacco
- 6 . Fish
- 14 . Starch

340 lbs Bread

340 lbs Bread

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Louth County Archives

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Proposed by Mr. Roe Mc  
 Secured by Mr. William Woods J P and  
 unanimously passed. That we the members of the  
 Dundalk Board of Guardians join in the universal  
 expression of regret at the death of Mr J G Redmont  
 J P and tender our profound sympathy to Mrs  
 Redmont and family in their great sorrow.  
 That this meeting be adjourned as a  
 tribute of respect to a great gentleman whose  
 legislative aims were to promote the welfare  
 and prosperity of his country.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 42

Ditto disallowed ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 19th day of March 1918

(Signed) P. H. ... Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

[FORM 14] (Article 7.) (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Dundalk Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of March 1918

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of February 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a) Table with columns for £, s., and d. Rows include County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, Rents of Dispensary Residences, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts, Loans received, and Total amount of Lodgments as above.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of February 1918 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b) Table with columns for £, s., and d. Rows include Sundry Accounts, viz.: Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Farm, (d) Other Expenses, Workhouse Burials, District School Account, District Hospital Account, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Emigration Law and other Expenses, Medical Charities, Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers, Expenses of Local Committees, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Expenditure out of Loans, and Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

February 19 18

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	2525	9	4			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .	2525	9	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	680	5	7			
Total .. .. .	680	5	7			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1845	3	9			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ..	1849	17				
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	5	13	3			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ..	1845	3	9			

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1918

T. B. [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

11<sup>th</sup> March  
**Union.**  
Meeting held the.....day of.....1918

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 3,545 to No. 3,594  
Separate „ No. / to No. /  
Outdoor „ No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	222	10		64	2	5	288	12	5	63	0	0	6	2	3	69	12	4	219	0	1
Necessaries	31	15	7	16	12	6	48	8	1	16	18	6	2	2	6	19	1		29	7	1
Total	256	5	7	80	14	11	337	0	6	80	18	6	8	4	9	88	13	4	248	7	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 4 : 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : :  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Account of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 10th day of March 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	25	5	4	8	16	6	9	2					40	10	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	3	12	5	10	5							43	12	5
Total to be accounted for ...	50	14	9	18	16	11	9	2					84	22	11
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	25	4	5	4	6	4	1	6					34	18	
In Kind ...	3	12	5										3	12	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		12		3	12	1	10						5	14	
7. Total Relief given	29	8	5	8	19	6	5	16	6				43	19	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	24	9	4	9	16	6	5	14	8				40	3	6
9. Total	53	14	9	18	16	11	9	2					84	22	11

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 10th day of March 1918  
*[Signature]*  
 Clerk of Union.

*[Signature]* Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 9th day of March 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
/		

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
/			

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Population in 1901—33,129 Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,944.4.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1918

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	440	706	43	43	44	43	9	10	11	8	3	209	43	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings														In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	89	3											3		
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	529	709	43	43	44	43	9	10	11	8	3	209	46	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	43	44	43	9	10	11	8	3	209			
Admitted during the Week			29	27								40			
Born															
TOTAL			72	50	44	43	9	14	11	3	3	249			
Discharged during the Week			27	4								57			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			27	4								57			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	46	43	43	9	11	11	2	1	209			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of March 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	140	334			140	334	Bt. forward						
No. II.	35	62			35	62	No. VI.						
No. III.	26	38			26	38	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
<i>Water Car-forward</i>	201	434			201	434	No. X.						
							TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29th day of March 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*B. J. Roe by O.C.*  
*Mrs. Hainth, Messrs. Hughes, Walsh, Dunne, Gullagher, Dunn, Dunne*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 19th

day of March 1918

(Signed),

*J. B. Dunne*  
 Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

- 56 lbs Bread
- 300 . Beef
- 800 . Pork
- 56 lbs Butter
- 60 lbs Butter
- 14 lbs Corn
- 20 lbs Soap
- 14 lbs Flour
- 600 lbs Meal
- 1 ton Potatoes
- 6 lbs Sugar
- 5 . . . . .
- 6 . . . . .

For Mr. Walter Dyer  
340 lbs Bread.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland c/o G. M. 1918. dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant informing Boards of Guardians that in consequence of the unstable conditions of the drug trade and the consequent objection to long term contracts they have agreed to the new contracts being for a period of six months instead of a year as in former contracts.

Advertisements for the contracts should be issued without delay and it should be stipulated that all tenders must be lodged not later than 12 noon on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> instant.

The Clerk reported that he had issued the required advertisements on receipt of the Local Government Board's communication.

Approved. The Medical Officers to be authorized to include a half year supply in first requisition.

Pursuant to notice of the 18<sup>th</sup> ultimo the Board considered tenders for the usual supplies to the workhouse and accepted the following:

Name.	Article.	Price
Patrick White.	Premium Steeped or Beef.	12/3d per lb.
Michael Smith	Butter milk	8d per gallon
William Corbett	Best Murlford Coal.	#2 1/2d per ton.
Francis Short.	Dry Eggs.	3/9d per doz.
Ditto	Rice	#1 1/2d.
	The following for 12 months	

Name.	Article.	Price
J. Mc Cleau.	Calico.	1/4 5 per yard.
Ditto	Woolen Shawls.	6 1/2 5 1/2 each.
Ditto	Woolen Handkerchiefs.	7 1/4 1/2 each.
Ditto	Tricel.	18 1/4 per yard.
Ditto	Woolen.	5 1/4 per yard.
Ditto	Flannel. Coarse.	4 1/2 per yard.
Ditto	Blue Serge.	7 1/4 " " "
Ditto	Diaper Roller Dressing	1 1/4 " " "
Ditto	Diaper Table Linen	13 1/2 5 1/2 " " "
Ditto	Diaper Sheetting	4 1/4 " " "
Ditto	Blue Congerel.	1 1/8 " " "
Ditto	Women's Stocking	37 1/2 per dozen
Ditto	Girls.	24 5 1/2 per dozen.
Ditto	Baby Linen	1 1/4 " " "
Ditto	Infant Flannel.	1 1/4 " " "
Ditto	Men's Shirts Granddulle.	3 1/10 per yard.
Ditto	Boys Socks.	65 1/11 per dozen.
Ditto	Girls Socks.	26 1/8 1/2 per dozen.
Ditto	Blankets.	29 5 1/2 per dozen.
Ditto	Woolen yarn.	7 1/2 per lb.
Ditto	White Bed rug.	3 1/3 3/4 per lb.
Nicholas Murlagh	Boys Books, size 2 to 5. 11 to 1.	13 1/2 per doz. 10/6 per doz.
Ditto	Relio Books.	15 1/2 per doz.
Ditto	Women's Books & girls Books.	13 1/2 per doz. 6/6 per doz.
Auntie Mathew	Sung papers. per 50.	4 1/4
Ditto	Royal.	4 1/4
Ditto	Crown.	4 1/4
Ditto	Sung folio	4 1/2 d
Ditto	Quarto.	3 1/2
Ditto	Woke circulars fly.	3 1/2
Ditto	Quicle	3 1/2
Ditto	Letter circulars.	4 1/2 d
Edward Gallacher.	Keppie steam blankets	18 1/2 10 0
Bernard Duff.	Ditto. 1000 blankets etc.	18 1/2 10 0

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 59

Ditto disallowed ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 25th day of March 1919.

(Signed), P. B. Jameson  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
(Article 7.)  
(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the ..... day of ..... 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of ..... 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of ..... 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .			

No number were received from Board, District, or from other sources. Balance of Union.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

Meeting held the 19th day of March 1917 **Union.**

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 3588 to No. 3647  
 Separate „ No.        to No.         
 Outdoor „ No. 2569 to No. 2593

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	219	0	1	58	16	4	277	16	8	60	11	5	66	13	9	211	3
Necessaries	24	11	1	24	12	9	56	19	10	15	12	1	14	14	0	39	5
Total	248	11	2	86	9	4	333	35	18	75	23	6	80	27	9	250	8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 4 : 4 3  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : :  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>McKillop</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Dally</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Rice</u>		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	24 9 4	9 16 6	5 14 8										40 3 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 3 12 5	10 . .	5 . .										38 12 5
7. Total to be accounted for ...	44 1 9	19 16 6	10 14 8										48 15 11
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ...	25 4 .	5 4 6	4 4 6										34 16 -
In Kind ...	3 12 5	. . .	. . .										3 12 5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	. . .	. . .										
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. 12 .	8 12 .	1 10 .										5 14 -
7. Total Relief given	29 8 5	8 19 6	5 14 6										44 2 5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	18 13 4	10 14 .	5 9 2										34 13 6
9. Total ...	48 1 9	19 16 6	10 14 8										48 15 11

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1918  
*[Signature]*  
 Clerk of Union.

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Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair, *[Signature]*

Other Guardians:—

*[Signatures: Mr. Hamble, Messrs Hughes, Walsh, Waine, Spink, Brown, Wrenn]*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	





[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

*Bernard P. R.*  
*Secretary*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 day of March 1914  
 (Signed), J. R. Higgins  
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